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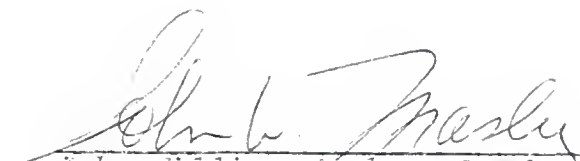
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CHAPTER I

A HISTORY OF INTERCOLLEGIATE BASEBALL AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FROM 1904 THROUGH 1942

The purpose of this thesis was to collect, organize chronologically, and record relevant facts of the history of Intercollegiate Baseball at Eastern Illinois University into one permanent volume.

Data pertinent to the history of Intercollegiate Baseball at Eastern Illinois University was gathered from the following sources: Eastern Illinois Normal School Classbook, Eastern Illinois Normal School Senior Yearbook, Eastern Illinois Normal School Albion, Eastern Illinois University Warbler, Charleston Courier, Charleston Courier-News, Normal School News, Teachers College News, Pecatur Herald, Eastern State News, Eastern Teachers News, Eastern Illinois varsity baseball scorebooks, Fifty Years of Public Service, and interviews with various people connected with the history of baseball at Eastern Illinois University.

Weaknesses were apparent in this thesis due to many complications. Lack of old and accurate records during the early years of the sport was a hindrance to the writer. Many of the records list the scores, but fail to record the teams played; other records list the teams played but fail to record the scores; still others list the teams and the scores, but fail to show where and when the games were played. Also, the records of the early years of the sport are

taken as the final authority. The interviews were not totally dependable due to the fact that the person interviewed had to rely mainly on memory. The interviews may also bring out a bias opinion of the history. The lineups presented in this thesis do not present a true picture of the whole season. The players presented in these seasonal lineups were not necessarily the ones who played in the regular lineup for the whole season. Also, the players' positions presented in the seasonal lineups were not always the ones they retained the entire season. Lack of available records did hinder the writer in presenting the teams' batting averages, the pitchers' earned averages, reasons for tie games, and reasons for games which were scheduled, but never played. Lack of available records did hinder the writer in presenting the complete roster of players for each season and their proper given names.

The main method of research used in this thesis was the historical and biographical. "The historical and biographical method uses library and documentary research techniques; validates source material and testimony; emphasizes chronological sequence; social implications."¹ Interviews were also used as a minor method of attaining information.

The chapters of this thesis are chronologically

¹ Thompson, Research Methods Applied to Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, 1951, p. 45.

divided and cover the following: Chapter I, Introduction; Chapter II, The Inauguration of Baseball at Eastern Illinois University from 1904 to 1912; Chapter III, The Early Era of Coach Charles P. Lantz from 1912 to 1919; Chapter IV, The Middle Era of Coach Charles P. Lantz from 1919 to 1946; Chapter V, The Last Era of Coach Charles P. Lantz from 1946 to 1953; Chapter VI, The Era of Coach Clifton H. White from 1953 to 1957; Chapter VII, The Era of Coach Bill Rodgers for 1957; Chapter VIII, The Era of Coach Jack W. Kaley from 1957 through 1962; and Chapter IX, Summary and Conclusions.

The appendix will reveal the following facts:

Appendix A, Yearly Won and Loss Records; Appendix B, Total Runs Scored Each Season; Appendix C, Yearly Schedules; Appendix D, Yearly Squads; Appendix E, Eastern's Won and Loss Record Against Each Opponent; and Appendix F, Coaches' Won and Loss Record.

Intercollegiate, in this thesis, means the participation between two college teams, one college team and one high school team, or one college team and one independent team. It was necessary to include all these different divisions in the definition of intercollegiate because Eastern has played high school teams, college teams, and independent baseball teams. In the interest of economy of space college and university names such as: Bradley University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, and others will be abbreviated as Bradley, Northern, Southern in the body of the thesis.

CHAPTER II

THE INAUGURATION OF BASEBALL AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FROM 1904 TO 1912

Organized intercollegiate baseball at Eastern Illinois University began in the spring of 1904. "Informally organized pick up teams among the students played a few games in 1901-1903, winning two and losing six during that period, according to incomplete records."¹ The men who were largely responsible for organizing baseball at Eastern were Albert Blythe Crowe, a science teacher at Eastern, George Tarble, and Newt Tarble, both students at Eastern.

Mr. Albert Blythe Crowe came to Eastern in 1903 as a teacher of both chemistry and physics. He remained as a teacher in these two fields until the four-year course was begun. "He was then made head of the chemistry department where he remained until 1935."²

Mr. A. B. Crowe was a graduate of Hanover College in Indiana. He also received his Master's Degree from Hanover. His first three years of teaching were spent teaching in rural schools. His next experience with teaching was in the Fort Wayne High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana where he remained for ten years. Eastern was his next and last teaching position. He taught at Eastern until his

¹Charles A. Coleman, Fifty Years of Public Service (Springfield: State of Illinois, 1930), p. 14.

²Archives Eastern Ill., 1935, 1936.

retirement in 1939. The Teachers College News had this to say about his retirement, "Eastern Illinois State Teachers College's 40th Anniversary of service, culminating on commencement day, June 2, terminated the career of one of the most respected teachers, A. B. Crowe."³

Mr. A. B. Crowe was married and the father of six children. The children were: Stanley, Albert, May, Edith, Elizabeth, and Eleanor. His wife died giving birth to Eleanor, the youngest child of the family. Dr. Phipps, a member of the Eastern chemistry staff, said this about Mr. A. B. Crowe, "He was both a father and a mother to six children."⁴ At the present time, five of Mr. Crowe's six children are living. Stanley died in Colorado Springs at a young age.

Mr. A. B. Crowe helped organize baseball at Eastern in 1904. He assumed this added duty of coaching the baseball team until Mr. Lantz arrived in the spring of 1911. Miss Annie Weller, an instructor at Eastern, said this about Mr. Crowe, "He was very fond of athletics and students and did a great deal for them both."⁵

Mr. A. B. Crowe, according to incomplete records, coached a total of 49 games, winning 27, losing 21, and tying 1. Mr. Crowe commented in the 1913 Wrapper, "The best thing that can be said about our baseball team, past

³Ibid.

⁴Interview with Lewis L. [redacted], [redacted], June 12, 1961.

⁵Interview with [redacted], [redacted], [redacted].

and present, is that our teams have always played clean ball, showed good sportsmanship on the field, accepted defeat philosophically, victory modestly, and have everywhere won the respect of their opponents."⁶

1904 SEASON

Mr. A. S. Crowe said, "It was in the winter of 1903-04, that two boys came to my classroom, one a first year student, the other an eighth grade boy, and announced that they were George and Newt Tarble."⁷ Newt and George had heard that Mr. Crowe was a baseball fan and wondered if he could help them get a team organized. The boys gathered a list of students who were interested in baseball and took it to Mr. Crowe to insure him that there were enough ballplayers available. In the spring, a ball diamond was laid out on the football field by Mr. Crowe and the team members. Before too many days passed, Eastern had its first organized team composed of the Tarble brothers battery and seven other candidates that were least likely to hinder the exceptionally fine battery. "Games were played with town teams of Charleston, Mattoon, and Westfield, last mentioned playing under the pseudonym of the Westfield College Club."⁸ Newt did a good job of pitching and the team seemed to score just enough runs to edge their opponents. The team was poorly equipped and without uni-

⁶1913 Mapper, pp.33-90.

⁷Teachers College, 1911, 17, 18.

⁸1913 Mapper, pp.33-90.

forms, but they always gave a respectable account of themselves.

The scores of the 1904 season were not available from the records which were used in this study, therefore, the season's record cannot be precisely determined.

1905 SEASON

The 1905 season showed great improvement over the previous season. Uniforms were purchased and the team gave a handsome appearance. Competition was greatly strengthened due to scheduling of some of the colleges in eastern Illinois and western Indiana. The Tarble battery, older and more experienced, were back for another season. New and improved personnel strengthened the infield and outfield and the team shaped up into real respectable form. "Eastern made a good showing by winning a majority of the games."⁹ Scores were unavailable for the games played, as they were for the 1904 season.

1906 SEASON

The 1906 season was one of more victories for Eastern and its fine pitcher, Newt Tarble. Three games were scheduled and played against other colleges, with Eastern winning two of the three games. Indiana State was the opponent in two of these games and Rose Poly was the other college opponent. Eastern split the two game series with Indiana State by scores of 3-0 and 1-3. Rose Poly was outscored by a 4-2 score. Three other games were played

these games, and close out its season with a five won and one loss.¹⁰

Newt and George Tarble carried the big load for Eastern's ball team, but they were amply supported by the hitting and fielding of Ernest Bradford at second base, Clem Vaughn at third base, and Clin Gore in left field. The other members that were usually in the lineup were: William Donhost at first base, Torney Ivy at shortstop, Homer Gaston in center field, and Thurman Margason in right field.¹¹

1907 SEASON

1907 marked another real good season for Mr. Albert Crowe's fine baseball team. Eastern met and defeated five out of their six opponents. Newt Tarble continued to be a real fine pitcher, as Eastern's opponents were shut-out three times in six games played. Two new colleges were added to Eastern's schedule. Central Indiana of Indianapolis, Indiana and DePauw from Greencastle, Indiana were challenged and defeated on the local field by 12-0 and 1-0 scores respectively. Eastern met two college foes from the 1906 season and defeated them. Rose Poly was the first to fall by a 1-0 score and Indiana State took it on the chin next by a 4-2 count. The lone defeat for Mr. Crowe's squad came at the hands of a Charleston Park team by a 6-5 score.¹²

¹⁰1907 Varsity Scorebook.

¹¹1907.

¹²1907 - 1908

Eastern by being defeated 2-1 and 3-1.¹⁶

The members of the squad besides the Tarble brothers were: Clem Vaugh at first base, Torney Ivy at second base, Geirhard at third base, Victor Brown in center field, Harland Corzine in left field, Gary Fleming in right field, and Hal Taylor at shortstop.¹⁷

1909 SEASON

The 1909 baseball season marked the sixth straight time Coach A. B. Crowe's diamond crew had a winning season. They won five and lost four. George and Newt Tarble did the catching and pitching, respectively for their sixth straight year. It was during these early years that a person could play baseball as many seasons as he wanted to. Eastern continued to play a rough schedule. Rose Poly played and defeated Eastern twice during the season by a 1-3 and 1-2 scores. The Charleston Courier had this comment, "Coach A. B. Crowe of the Normal School, accompanied by twelve husky teachers, comprising the baseball team of this school, left this city today at noon and journeyed to Terre Haute, via the Big Four, where at 2:30 this afternoon they pitted their skill in the national game against Rose Polytechnic on the Rose Field.¹⁸ Bradley University was played twice with each team gaining a victory by 4-5 and 12-1 scores. Indiana State took a beating in its first encounter by a

¹⁶ 1909 Marion Record.

¹⁷ 1909.

¹⁸ 1909 Charleston Courier, 1909.

17-1 score, but came back to defeat Eastern 1-4 in the season's finale. Millikin was defeated in a single game 7-5 and DePauw, after a year's absence from the schedule, was also defeated by an identical 7-5 score.¹⁹

Coach A. B. Crowe's lineup usually read as follows:
Harland Corzine at first base, Guy Nichols at second base,
Hal Taylor at third base, Torney Ivy at shortstop, Gary
Fleming in left field, Guy Vaughn in center field, Bill
Hawkins in right field, George Tarble as catcher, and
Newt Tarble as pitcher.²⁰

1910 SEASON

Coach A. B. Crowe's 1910 Eastern baseball team had a record of two wins, five losses, and one tie.²¹

Homer Sampson was the leading Panther pitcher for the season. Cecil Flaherty was used as a second pitcher when Sampson did not pitch. The infielders on the team were: Cecil Flaherty, Dave Kime, Charlie Hill, and Stanley Hill. Guy Vaughn, Bob Voyles, and Hewett Stansberry made up the outfield for Coach A. B. Crowe.

The 1910 squad played one or more games with the following teams: "Indiana State, Millikin, Rose Poly, DePauw, and the University of Illinois Freshmen."²² The scores of these games were not available from the records used in this study.

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²²Interview with Mr. Charlie Hill, July 3, 1952.

The Panthers traveled by train to all the away games. For example, when Mr. Albert Crowe's team traveled to Millikin, they caught the interurban train to Mattoon where the team boarded the Peoria, Tecatur, and Evansville train to Millikin. Mr. Charlie Hill, a member of the 1910 team said, "The school paid two cents a mile railroad fare for each player."²³

The team played the home games on the Eastern Athletic field where the Booth Library is now located. The diamond was situated so that the pitcher threw north. Bleachers were stationed on the first base side for fans who paid twenty-five cents to see the game.

Mr. Hill said, "One umpire was used behind the plate until someone got on base and then he would move behind the pitcher to call balls and strikes and the bases."²⁴

1911 SEASON

Eastern began the 1911 season by playing and defeating the Shelby County Business College 11-2 at Charleston. As it turned out, this victory was the only win of the season. Coach A. B. Crowe's team finished the season with a one won and seven loss record. Rose Poly played two games against Eastern, with the Panthers coming out on the short end by 2-6 and 0-12 scores. Eastern met another Terre Haute college, Indiana State, and found that they could also hand out defeats as State won two games

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by scores of 4-9 and 5-13. The University of Illinois Freshmen met and defeated Eastern in both games of a home and home series by 0-25 and 4-5 scores. Millikin completed the 1911 schedule by defeating Eastern 1-4.²⁵

Homer Sampson and Cecil Flaherty shared the pitching load for Eastern. Cecil Flaherty played right field when he was not pitching. Loyal Rardin at shortstop, Bill Schernekkan at second base, Hewett Stansberry in center field, Dave Kime as catcher, and Merle Rankin in right field usually composed the Eastern lineup for the 1911 season.²⁶

CHAPTER III

THE EARLY ERA OF COACH CHARLES P. LANTZ FROM 1912 TO 1919

Mr. Charles P. Lantz succeeded Mr. A. B. Crowe as head baseball coach for the 1912 season.

Mr. Lantz graduated from Gettysburg College in 1908 where he enjoyed a very productive athletic career in football, baseball, and basketball. He began his teaching career in the Harrisburg Academy, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in 1908. He remained there until 1911 as an instructor of chemistry and as a coach. It was in this same year, 1911 that Mr. Lantz was hired to provide leadership for Eastern's athletic program. The Eastern State News has this comment, "An era had begun--an era that was to span forty-one years, of both athletic triumph and defeat with head held high."¹

Mr. Lantz was married in Columbia, Pennsylvania in 1909 to the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Eshelman. They had two daughters, Mary Jane and Natalie. Natalie is residing in Pennsylvania. Both Mrs. Lantz and Mary Jane passed away before the death of Mr. Lantz on May 6, 1962. He was 77 years old. Dr. Maynard O'Brien, professor of physical education at Eastern had this to say about Mr. Lantz, "A quiet, considerate man of high ethics and great courage."²

Mr. Lantz accepted the athletic director's position

¹ Eastern State News, May 10, 1962.

at Eastern in 1911. He coached three major sports from 1912 until 1935. In 1935, Coach Lantz turned over his football and basketball coaching duties to younger men, but remained as baseball coach.

Mr. Charles P. Lantz coached his football teams to 95 wins, 66 losses, and 13 ties over a 24 year span as head coach. During this 24 year period, Eastern had four undefeated teams, two conference champions, and one co-champion.

"Pop" Lantz compiled a record of 192 wins, and 196 losses during this reign as head basketball coach for the Panthers.

In 1936, Mr. Lantz received his Master's Degree from the Pennsylvania State College. Gettysburg College, in appreciation of his 30 years of outstanding leadership in physical education, presented Mr. Lantz with an honorary Doctor of Pedagogy Degree in 1938. The Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honored Mr. Lantz on many different occasions. He served as president eight times, vice-president once, and treasurer ten times. "Another recognition of Mr. Lantz's contributions to Illinois sports is the Lantz Trophy named in his honor, which is awarded annually to the most valuable baseball player in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference."³ Since Mr. Lantz's retirement, Eastern has honored him by re-naming the Health Education building to the Charles Philip Lantz Gymnasium and by setting up a scholarship fund in his memory.

Eastern's baseball nine under Coach Charles E. Lantz won 180 games, lost 230 games, and tied 4 games. Mr. Lantz coached two teams, the 1947 and 1949 squads to conference pennants. He retired as baseball coach and athletic director in 1952. Mr. John W. Masley, athletic director at Eastern said, "Lantz was always ready to share the benefits of his long experience, but that he never attempted to interfere with the present athletic program. This, I consider to be the mark of a truly great man."⁴

1912 SEASON.

Eastern's 1912 baseball team was one with its ups and downs. The Wapper had this comment about the team, "With apparent ease and assurance the team would procede to win one game by an easy score and then with exactly the same apparent ease and assurance would lose the next one."⁵ The team, under its new coach, Mr. Lantz, won six games, lost three and tied one. During the middle of the season, Mr. Lantz received an injury and was forced to miss practice for several weeks.

Eastern began its rough schedule by suffering a 4-9 defeat at the hands of Millikin. In a rematch game later in the season, Eastern won a hard fought, but well deserved victory. The final score was Eastern 6 and Millikin 5. This victory for Coach Lantz and his crew came as a surprise to both sides and was a heartening victory for Eastern.

Indiana State, always a tough team, was defeated twice by Eastern. These victories, by 3-1 and 9-5 scores, marked the first time that Eastern had defeated Indiana State twice in one season. Rose Poly, Eastern's other foe from Terre Haute, was defeated by a 9-4 count on the Rose Field. In the second game, played in Charleston on May 15, the contest was called on account of rain after five innings with the score tied 0-0. The Wrapper made this comment about the game, "Eastern Illinois State Normal School was at bat with two men on base, one man out and a good hitter up, and Poly apparently weakening, the game was called on account of rain, the Eastern Illinois State Normal rooters counted it as good as a victory."⁶ In single games with Illinois Wesleyan and the University of Illinois Freshmen, Eastern won one and lost one. Eastern routed Wesleyan by a score of 13-7, but lost to the Illinois Freshmen 3-8. In completing the schedule, Eastern defeated Westfield College 4-0 and Charleston High School 10-2.

The squad members of the Eastern 1912 team were: William Schernekan at shortstop and second base, Hewett Stansberry in center field, David Kime as catcher, Homer Sampson as pitcher, Merle Rankin in center field, Bruce Corzine at first base, Edward Hill as pitcher, Cecil Flaherty at shortstop and pitcher, Harvey Morrison in right field, Robert Briggs at second base and third base, Maurice Smith as pitcher, William Hill at first base, and

in right field. The individual stars of this team were: Homer Sampson, Edward Mill, Pat Flaherty, Hewett Stansberry, Dave Nime, and Bruce Corzine. Bill Schernekkan, who was captain, did a real fine job of fielding, as did Corzine and Stansberry.

1913 SEASON

Eastern's 1913 baseball team played .500 ball as Mr. Lantz's crew won eight of sixteen ball games.

Although Eastern did win half of its games, the eight losses were the most ever recorded by an Eastern team up to the 1913 season. They did managed to outscore their opponents in total runs 97-72.

Rose Poly proved to be a rough neighbor as they defeated Eastern twice by scores of 5-9 and 0-7. Millikin, another strong rival, played and defeated Eastern by scores of 6-7 and 4-3. Illinois Wesleyan proved to be poor company as Eastern was outscored 5-6 at Charleston. In the second game at Bloomington, Illinois, wesleyan was a good host as they were pounded for seven runs to only five for themselves. Teams appearing on Eastern's schedule for the first time were: Lincoln College of Lincoln, Illinois, McKendree College of Lebanon, Illinois, and Illinois College of Jacksonville, Illinois. Lincoln College turned out to be more than Coach Lantz's nine could handle as they defeated Eastern 2-6 and 4-3. Illinois College was more suited for Eastern as each team won on their home field. Eastern won

secured a 4-3 victory. Eastern met McLeodree College only once and defeated them by a margin of 3-1. Two victories from the Charleston town team and one from the Alumni completed the 1913 baseball schedule. The scores were 13-1, 3-2, and 21-2 respectively.⁷

The usual lineup for the Eastern team was: Andrew Percival as catcher, Homer Gordon at shortstop, Bill Schernekas at second base, Bruce Corzine at first base, Harvey Harrison in center field, Ed Hill as pitcher, Harry Bigler in right field, Cecil Flaherty at shortstop, and Maurice Hampton as pitcher.⁸ The individual stars of the season were Ed Hill of Springfield and Bruce Corzine at first base. Coach Lantz said in the Teachers College News, "Ed Hill was one of the best pitchers we ever had."⁹

1914 SEASON

With six returning men back from the 1913 season, the baseball nine suffered its third losing season in the history of the sport at Eastern up to that time. They ran up a record of two wins and eight losses. This marked the second consecutive year that Eastern has been defeated eight times in one season. The two victories were the lowest win total up to the 1914 season, except for the 1911 season when Eastern managed to win only one game.

⁷ 1913 Yearbook Recordbook.

⁸ Ibid.

Eastern pitchers gave up 56 runs to opposing batters while the Panther hitters could only collect 38 off the opponent's pitchers. Coach Lantz's nine scored an average of 3.80 runs per game compared to the 5.60 average of the opponents.

The baseball team opened its 1914 schedule by being defeated by Arcola High School in a hard fought contest 2-3. In getting back to the college circles, Rose Poly proved to be too much for Eastern as they dished out 2-3 and 7-11 defeats. Millikin University proved to be just as rough on Eastern's team by lashing out 2-4 and 3-10 victories. In Eastern's first win, Mr. Lantz and his crew batted across eight runs while the Panther pitchers held the Charleston town team to four runs. In a home and home series with Bradley University of Peoria, Illinois, Eastern was defeated 2-3 on their field, but came back with a victory on the Charleston field by a narrow margin of 4-3. Illinois College defeated Eastern 5-7 in a single game on the home field. On June 10, the Alumni defeated the Eastern varsity by a 3-3 score to take some of the sting out of last year's 21-2 pounding by the varsity.¹⁰

The usual lineup as it appeared during the 1914 campaign was: Stan Glosser in center field, Gordon Cook at shortstop, Bill Schernekian at second base, Guy Cunningham in left field, Harry Bigler at third base, Malcolm Helm at first base, Roscoe Hampton as catcher, Maurice Hampton

as pitcher, and team as pitcher.¹¹

One of the stars of the season was William Ferk-
nehan of Robinson, Illinois and class of 1914.¹²

1915 37-30

Victories again came hard for Eastern's baseball
team in 1915. Mr. Charles P. Lantz and his team won four
games and lost nine. The nine losses established a new
record for Eastern as the most defeats in one season up
to the 1916 season. Although Eastern managed only to win
four of the thirteen games, they were outscored by only
nine runs for the whole season. Eastern scored 53 runs
for an average of 4.07 runs per game. Their opponents
scored 62 runs for an average of 4.77 runs per game.

Illinois Wesleyan, reappearing on Eastern's base-
ball schedule after a year's absence, defeated Mr. Lantz's
nine by doubling the score on them 3-6. Rose Poly out-
slugged the Panthers twice to win both games by scores of
2-10 and 5-6. Eureka College of Eureka, Illinois suffered
its first defeat from an Eastern baseball team by a 3-2
score on the Charleston field. The University of Illinois
Freshmen team displayed good talent to defeat Eastern twice
by 3-0 and 7-0 scores. Millikin, the always tough foe from
Decatur, lived up to its advance billing and defeated
Eastern twice by 2-0 and 2-0 scores. After taking a long
ride to Normal, Illinois, Eastern met with defeat once

again, this time at the hands of Illinois State Normal by a 0-3 score. In two games with an independent team, Eastern was able to boost its victory column, by soundly beating the Bushton Sluggers 7-1 and 10-1. The Alumni took a 2-1 edge in its series with the varsity as they defeated the varsity nine. The final score read: Alumni 4 and the Eastern varsity 3.¹³

The usual lineup as it appeared during the 1915 season was: Stan Glosser in center field, Sumner Wilson in right field, Harry Bigler at third base, Julian Anderson at first base, Lennie High at shortstop, Maurice Hampton as pitcher, Roscoe Hampton as catcher, Ralph Adams in left field, and Gordon Cook at second base.¹⁴ The individual stars were Maurice Hampton and Roscoe Hampton. Mr. Lantz said this about Roscoe in the Teachers College News, "Rocky Hampton caught on the varsity when he was in the ninth grade. He weighed about 120 pounds and never wore a breast protector or shin guards but very seldom did he have a passed ball."¹⁵

1916 SEASON.

The 1916 baseball season saw a much improved nine at Eastern. The team, under the guidance of Mr. Charles F. Lantz compiled an eight won and four loss record. This was the second highest number of wins ever recorded by an

¹³ 1915 Varsity Scorebook.

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Eastern baseball team up to that time. For the season, Eastern hitters batted across 111 runs for an average of 9.25 runs per game while the opponents could only score 65 for an average of 5.41 runs per game. The 111 runs scored by Eastern was the most ever scored by either Eastern or the opposition up to the 1916 season. Eastern averaged 9.25 runs a game over the whole season.

On April 14, Villa Grove High School arrived in Charleston and handed Eastern a 4-7 beating. Illinois Wesleyan was a little more to Eastern's liking as the Lantzmen defeated them twice by 8-4 and 15-5 scores. In a game with Spark's Business College, Eastern batters received some good batting practice as they scored 18 times to only 5 for the opposition. Eastern continued to run up large scores as they defeated Illinois College 16-6 and 12-9. In a home and home series with Rose Poly, Eastern won the first game at Terre Haute 6-2 while Rose Poly avenged its earlier defeat by beating Eastern 4-6 on the Charleston field. Eastern played Millikin two games and gained a split from the series. Millikin won the first game 5-6 and Eastern won the rematch 7-2. Both were real good games and the Teachers College News said this about Eastern's 5-6 loss, "Although we wish to keep up the reputation of good clean sport, this is a game which we would have won if the umpire had been ka-rect. Of course, his decision was pretty rotten ka-rect." State Illinois State Journal, "Evening Edition" April 15, 1916.

away until 16 runners had crossed the plate to only 6 for the Redbirds. Villa Grove High School, which opened Eastern's season with defeat, also ended Eastern's season by whitewashing the Panthers 0-7.¹⁷

The lineup as it appeared for one game during the season: Roscoe Hampton as catcher, Gordon Cook at second base, Julian Anderson at first base, Lennie High in left field, Byron Markle in right field, Steve Turner at short-stop, and Mack Moore as pitcher.¹⁸

1917 SEASON

The 1917 season was short lived due to the war and the men returning to the farm. Eastern only played three games out of a proposed thirteen game schedule. The Teachers College News said, "It certainly is too bad that our boys had to disband as we certainly had a ball team this year."¹⁹ The record for the Eastern baseball nine was three wins and no losses. Coach Lantz's crew outscored the opponents in total runs for the season by a 28 to 7 count. Eastern averaged 9.33 runs for its three games while the opposition was able to cross the plate an average of 2.33 runs per game.

On April 19, 1917 Eastern opened the season by soundly beating Illinois Wesleyan 7-1 on the Charleston field. Millikin also fell to the tough Lantzmen by a score of 9-5 in a well-played game. In this game Mack

¹⁷1916 Varsity Scorebook.

¹⁸Ibid.

¹⁹Teachers College News, May 3, 1917.

Moore did an outstanding job of baserunning and fielding. Credit was also given to Steve Turner for making a great catch of a low liner and starting a double play. An Oakland town team was defeated 12-1 to close out the season.²⁰

The lineup as it appeared on the field for one game during the season was: Mack Moore in center field, Dale Coyle at second base, Les Cook at shortstop, Steve Turner at third base, Byron Markle at first base, Roscoe Hampton as catcher, Frank Harris in left field, John Hughes as pitcher, and Gene Gordon in right field.²¹ Outstanding players on the team were Mack Moore, Dale Coyle, Les Cook, Steve Turner, and Roscoe Hampton. John Hughes did a good job of hurling by allowing the opposition only seven runs in three games.

1918 SEASON

Coach Lantz re-organized the Eastern baseball team again in 1918 after they had disbanded the previous season. A seven game schedule was played with Eastern coming out on top in three of the contests. The three wins and four losses marked Eastern's first losing season since 1915. Although it was a losing season, Eastern outscored their opponents 75 runs to 40 runs for the season. The Panthers averaged 10.71 runs per game for the 1918 season. The opponents averaged 7.00 runs a game for the season.

Eastern opened its 1918 schedule by defeating the

Charleston town team 39-0. This victory was the most decisive win Eastern has ever recorded. Once again Indiana State appeared on Eastern's schedule after several years absence. The Lantzmen found State as good as ever as the two teams split the series. Eastern won the first game in a close battle by a 6-4 count, but Indiana State came back to defeat the Panthers 5-7. Eastern and Millikin played a three game series with Millikin winning two of the three games. The scores were 5-12, 17-9, and 1-12 respectively. St. Viators of Bourbonnais, Illinois, defeated the Blue and Gray 2-5 to close out Eastern's schedule.²²

The lineup as it appeared for one game during the season was: Roscoe Hampton as catcher, Herbert McKenzie as pitcher, Floyd Wilson at first base, Dale Coyle at second base, Leslie Cook at shortstop, Steve Turner at third base, Ralph Adams in left field, Mack Moore in center field, and Eugene Gordon in right field.²³ The outstanding players of the team were Roscoe Hampton, Dale Coyle, Leslie Cook, Steve Turner, and Mack Moore. The captain of the 1918 team was the shortstop, Leslie Cook.

Thus with the conclusion of World War I, the early era of Coach Charles P. Lantz came to a close.

²²1913 Varsity Scorebook.

²³Ibid.

CHAPTER IV

THE MIDDLE ERA OF COACH CHARLES P. LANTZ FROM 1919 TO 1946

1919 SEASON

Although there was some doubt as to whether or not Eastern was to have a baseball team, Mr. Lantz organized nine players into a team and a schedule was played. With Mack Moore, Les Cook, Ralph Adams, and Floyd Wilson back for another season, Coach Lantz had a good core to build around. Eastern's record for the season was one win and six losses. In the runs scored department, Eastern was able to cross the opponent's plate only 22 times for the whole season. The opposition proved to be the better hitters as they crossed Eastern's home plate a total of 59 times. The Lantzmen averaged only 3.14 runs per game to establish a new low for any Eastern baseball team up to the 1920 season while the opponents scored at a 8.42 runs per game pace. Due to the war, the Warbler said, "Coach Lantz developed a good team considering the dominant conditions."¹

Eastern was defeated by Rose Poly in the first game of the 1919 season by a 1-6 score. Rose Poly played Eastern for the first time since 1916. In Eastern's initial meeting with Union Christian College of Merom, Indiana, Eastern white-washed them 11-0 in what was the Panther's only victory of

¹1919 Warbler, pp. 63-64.

the season. In an unfortunate two game series with Indiana State, Eastern was badly beaten twice. Indiana State sluggers pounded across a grand total of 13 runs to only 1 for Eastern. In the return game with State, Eastern managed to score three runs altogether while State dented the scoring column twenty-nine times. St. Viator was too strong for Eastern as they were in 1913, by defeating the team from Charleston 1-9. Millikin handed Eastern their only shut-out of the season in a game played on the Charleston field. The final score was 0-6. The Alumni continued to master the Eastern varsity by scoring nine runs to only six by the varsity. The Alumni victory was the third straight win over the varsity. The varsity's only victory was in 1913 when the two teams met for the first time.²

The lineup as it appeared on the field for one game during the season was: Mack Moore as pitcher, Thurman May at first base, Les Cook at shortstop, Ralph Adams in left field, James Lynch at second base, Emery Hiles as catcher, Floyd Wilson at third base, Ralph Freeland in center field, and Herb McKenzie as pitcher and right fielder.³ Mack Moore was the captain of the team. He did the bulk of the pitching and performed very well. The 1919 Warbler said, "The greatest weakness of the nine was its lack of batting ability."⁴

²1919 Warbler, December 1919.

³1919 Warbler, December 1919.

⁴1919 Warbler, December 1919.

1920 Season.

The 1920 baseball season saw Eastern win three games and losing six. This was Eastern's third straight losing season and was due mainly to poor pitching. Eastern pitchers allowed a total of 83 runs for the season and an average of 9.22 runs per game. Coach Lantz and his team crossed the enemy plate a total of 51 times for an average of 5.66 runs per game.

Returning lettermen from past Eastern ball teams were: Steve Turner, Floyd Wilson, Emory Liles, James Lynch, and Clyde Leathers. The new faces on the first team were: Joe Connelly, Linthicum, Paul Schneider, and Charles Prather.⁵

Millikin was Eastern's opening game opponent. The contest was played on Eastern's home field on April 24. Eastern won the hard fought game by a score of 4-3, but on May 5, Millikin got revenge by defeating the Panthers 4-13. Indiana State made it two defeats in a row over Eastern by batting across 20 runs to 1 for Eastern. St. Viator's prolonged their winning streak over Eastern as they defeated the Panthers 2-7 on Charleston's home field. Brown Shoe Factory from Charleston, Illinois furnished little competition for Coach Lantz's baseball team as they were easily defeated 21-2 and 4-3. Illinois State Normal brought a slugging ball team to Charleston on June 2 and went on to rout Eastern's pitchers for 17 runs while the Normal pitchers str

The Alumni ran up their fourth straight victory by scoring six runs to only two for the varsity.⁶

The following was the Panther's batting order for one game: Thurman May at shortstop, Floyd Wilson at first base, Emery Miles as catcher, Steve Turner at third base, Clyde Leathers in left field, Linthecum in right field, James Lynch at second base, Joe Connolly in center field, and Paul Schneider as pitcher.⁷ After several games, Coach Lantz switched Thurman May to first base and Floyd Wilson to shortstop. Thurman May was captain of the 1920 Eastern baseball team.

1921 SEASON

The 1921 Eastern baseball team won three games and lost two. Coach Lantz's team scored a total of 16 runs for the season compared to 20 by the opposition. The Panthers averaged 3.20 runs a game while the rivals scored at a 4.00 runs per game clip. "At the first of this season Eastern did not have much of an outlook for baseball, and the coach decided to have a baseball tournament."⁸ Four or five baseball teams were organized at Eastern to play in the tournament. Mr. Lantz watched the games and decided on the nine best players to represent the school.

Eastern began the 1921 season against a team representing Brown Shoe Factory. Irv Cocart pitched the

⁶1920 Yearbook, p. 100.

⁷1921

⁸1921 Yearbook, p. 100.

Panthers to a 5-1 victory. In the return game with the Brown's the Blue and Gray were defeated 2-3. Eastern improved the season record by beating C. C. C. 5-3 behind Bobart. Bobart hurled a shut-out for Eastern to defeat the Alumni 1-0. The Alumni won the second of the series 9-10 to close out the 1921 schedule.

1922 SEASON

The 1922 baseball season was a rather unsuccessful one record wise. The team was handicapped in the early spring because of rainy weather which kept the Lantzmen from reaching top condition for the first part of the season. In the middle of the schedule, new ballplayers came in for the last six weeks of school and gave added strength to the team.

Mr. Lantz's squad won three games and lost seven for the 1922 baseball season. Eastern scored a total of 70 runs for the season and an average of 7.00 runs per game while the opposition was scoring 100 times for an average of 10.00 runs per game.

The ball team ran into some stiff competition again this season. Eastern met Bradley in the first game of the season and after a hard battle, Coach Lantz's crew went down to defeat 4-6. In the return game with Bradley, Eastern was outscored 9-10. A Mattoon independent team was played and defeated in a 12-7 scoring game 10-7. The

Indiana State 1-7 in a game played on the local field. Eastern beat Charleston High School 14-1 for the Eastern's third victory of the year. In two games with Millikin the Eastern nine was defeated by the scores of 4-11 and 10-17. A 5-13 defeat at the hands of the Alumni closed out Eastern's season.⁹

The lineup as it appeared for one game during the 1922 season was: Dale Coyle at second base, Floyd Wilson at third base, James Lynch at shortstop, Forrest Greathouse as pitcher, Gene Wallace in left field, Charles Prather in center field, Richard Fawley at first base, Orville Funkhouser as catcher, and Harold Black in right field.¹⁰ In mid season, Coach Lantz shifted Richard Fawley to the outfield and used Cleo Sefton on first base. Richard Fawley gave a good account of himself in the outfield as did Forrest Greathouse when he did not pitch. Forrest Greathouse had one of the highest batting averages ever made by an Eastern player.¹¹ On May 30, Greathouse was batting a fantastic .672. Another star on the team was Ray Duncan, who went to school for the last six weeks of each year. Ray Duncan was an extra valuable player because he could excel at any position.

1923 SEASON

Individual stars were in the spotlight for Mr.

⁹ 1922 Varsity Yearbook.

¹⁰ 1922 Varsity Yearbook.

¹¹ 1922 Varsity Yearbook.

Lantz's 1923 Eastern baseball team. Dale Coyle developed into a real reliable second baseman. Mr. Lantz could always count on a quick and snappy game from Coyle, he was an excellent second baseman and a fair hitter.¹² Lloyd Miller, who played shortstop, completed Eastern's strong defense at second base. In the outfield Forrest Greathouse and Roy Duncan performed very creditably. In commenting about Forrest Greathouse the Warbler said, "Greathouse is perhaps, the safest and hardest hitter who has worn an Eastern uniform."¹³

In an extra inning game, Eastern was defeated by Bradley 6-9. This was the first game of the season for Eastern and it went 12 innings. Eastern picked up their first victory of the young season, when the Lantzmen defeated a Mattoon independent team 6-1 on Scharer Field. Millikin, with another good team, defeated Eastern two times by scores of 4-7 and 6-3. In a single game with Illinois State Normal, Eastern fell before the Redbirds 7-9. May 26, was the day that the Alumni visited campus and were defeated by the Eastern varsity 4-3. The final game of the season was played against a Charleston town team. The score was 5-9.¹⁴

The lineup as it appeared in one of the games of the 1923 season was: Lloyd Miller at shortstop, Dale Coyle

¹² Warbler College Yearbook, April 17, 1924.

at second base, Joe Luckmore in right field, Forrest Groat-house in center field, Eric Brown at third base, Elmer Warner in left field, Hugh Osborn at first base, Orville Funkhouser as catcher, and Dale Gilbert as pitcher.¹⁵ Ray Duncan was installed in the lineup when he returned to school for the last six weeks. Ray Clabaugh did a share of the pitching for Eastern. The Warbler commented, "Clabaugh and Gilbert are the best prospects we have had in several years."¹⁶ Clabaugh and Gilbert threw the fast ones but both lacked the great control to go with the speed. Dale Coyle was the captain of the 1923 squad.

For the season, Eastern compiled a two won and six loss record. The team, under the direction of Coach Charles P. Lantz for the twelfth straight year, scored 42 runs compared to the 54 by the opposition. Eastern averaged 5.25 runs per game while the opponents were scoring at a 6.65 clip per game.

1924 SEASON

The Eastern baseball crew enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in several years by compiling an impressive record of seven wins and four losses. Coach Lantz's nine gave a very good showing both at bat and in the field. Dale Gilbert and Jesse Kohn did a creditable job of pitching. Eastern scored forty-nine runs in all games for an average of 4.95 runs per game. The opponents scored a total of

sixty-three runs and an average of 5.72 runs a game.

Dale Coyle and Forrest Greathouse and Ray Clabough were among the missing when Coach Lantz held the first practice. Ray Duncan came back for the last six weeks of school to play an important role. Ray Duncan was a valuable man in either battery position or the outfield. Coach Lantz would always play Duncan at the position he was needed most. Dale Gilbert did the major share of the pitching. The Warbler had this comment about the pitching, "Gilbert was unquestionably as good if not better than any moundsman who ever enrolled under the Eastern banner."¹⁷ Jesse Honn, Eastern's second pitcher, did not compile the impressive record that Gilbert did. Honn was often hurt by his lack of experience. William Green, the center fielder, was a real tough batter to get out.

The starting lineup for one game was: Lloyd Miller at shortstop, Ralph White at third base, William Green in center field, Hugh Osborn at first base, Ray Duncan as catcher, Joe Muchmore in right field, Harold Bennett at second base, Elmer Warner in left field, and Dale Gilbert as pitcher.¹⁸ Eric Brown was Eastern's catcher until Ray Duncan arrived during the later part of the season. Ray Duncan was captain of the 1924 squad.

Eastern got off to a good start by belting Rose 10-1, 11-5. Bradley was the best for Eastern at 11-17

as they blanked Coach Lantz's crew 0-0. In the second game between the two teams, Eastern scored a 5-2 win in a game played at Leoria. Indiana State defeated Eastern badly in both games of the series. The scores were 0-11 and 1-10. Two of Eastern's nicest victories were over the team of Millikin University by 3-7 and 3-6 scores. Eastern beat Blackburn of Carlinville, Illinois by a score of 3-0. This was the only shut-out for an Eastern pitcher during the whole season. Coach Lantz's varsity nine split two games with the Alumni by 6-2 and 2-7 scores.¹⁹ The Warbler had this comment about the 1925 season, "It was a season that Eastern can be well proud of, and a realization of that brings forth tribute for Coach Lantz, who had the ability to weld together a nine that stood with the best of them."²⁰

1925 SEASON

The 1925 baseball season was one of inconsistency. When the batters were getting the runs, the fielders were making too many errors and when the fielders were making the plays the batters were not hitting. The Panthers seemed to alternate between being able to hit and to field.²¹ The season record for Coach Lantz and his men was four victories and six defeats. While Eastern was scoring at a 6.20 runs per game average, the opponents were scoring at a 7.00 runs per game pace. Eastern scored a total of 62 runs for the

¹⁹ibid.

season and the opponents scored 70.

Ten lettermen were back for the opening practice of the 1925 season. The ten lettermen were: Ralph Adams, Eric Brown, Ray Weger, Ruel Hall, Hugh Osborn, Harold Bennett, Ralph White, William Green, Jesse Horn, and Clyde Mills. Jesse Horn carried the bulk of Eastern's pitching load. The Teachers College News had this comment about Horn, "His large number of strikeouts, 95, speaks most favorably for him although he was a little wild at times."²² The two main hitters on the team were Ralph Adams and Eric Brown. Ray Weger, Ruel Hall, and Hugh Osborn were other hitters who contributed to a lesser degree.

Coach Lantz had the squad at the following positions: Ruel Hall in right field, Elmer Warner in left field, Ralph White at shortstop, William Green in center field, Ralph Adams as catcher and shortstop, Eric Brown as catcher and third base, Clyde Mills in left field, Hugh Osborn at first base, Harold Bennett at second base, Ray Weger at third base, and Jesse Horn as pitcher.

DePauw gave Eastern their first loss of the new season. DePauw pounded across 10 runs to only 7 by the Lantzmen. DePauw also beat Eastern in the rematch by a score of 1-4. The Blue and Gray picked up two victories by defeating Rose Poly 5-1 and 5-2. After losing an early season game to Indiana State 2-3, the Panthers scored a

following 1944 victory. Eastern lost 1-0 to Rose Poly on Illinois 3-1 on 1-14-47 and 1-15-47. The following season Eastern lost 1-0 to Rose Poly on 1-14-48, the Eastern 2-0 and 3-14. The final game, which resulted in a 12-1 loss for the varsity, ended the 1948 season.

1949 Season

Eastern opened the 1949 season by losing a 4-7 game to Rose Poly. On April 24, Rose Poly made it two straight over the Lantemen by a count of 4-10. Eastern's other rival from Terre Haute, Indiana State, completed the sweep over the Panthers by scores of 3-14 and 5-3. In the first game with Illinois State Normal, Coach Lantz and his players picked up a 4-2 victory. Illinois State Normal won the return game 7-10. Eastern defeated Bennett's Cubs of Charleston, Illinois 3-0 for the only shut-out of the season. Victories number three and four were picked up by Eastern in games against Illinois College. The scores were 11-4 and 6-5. Millikin outscored Eastern in both games of the series by scores of 6-3 and 2-4. The varsity closed out the season by belting the 1949 15-0.²⁶ The record record for Eastern was five wins and seven losses.

The usual lineup for Coach Lantz's team was: Bill Brown in left field, Bob Cooper in third base, Herman Miller in center field, and Bill Miller in right field.

at shortstop, Jesse Kohn in right field, Earl Frick at second base, R. M. Harrison at first base, Dwight Reed as pitcher, and Fresno Sherman as pitcher.²⁴ The outstanding players on the team were Jesse Kohn, Ralph Adams, and William Green. Jesse Kohn alternated between the pitchers mound and right field. Sherman Gilmore and Herb Cooper also performed very well with the bat.

In compiling a five won and seven loss record, Eastern scored a total of 74 runs and an average of 6.61 runs per game. The opposition scored 31 runs for the season and an average of 6.75 runs per game. The Warbler said this about the Panthers, "We ended the season with an average of .500 in the Little Nineteen."²⁵ The Little Nineteen was a conference, which originated in 1906 and composed of Illinois colleges.

1927 Season

Nine returning lettermen aided Eastern's baseball team in completing a rather successful season. Coach Lantz's team picked up five victories out of nine ball games, for the season. "Eastern finished the season with a three won and three loss record in Little Nineteen play."²⁶ This squad developed into a very good ball team. They were good hitters and had superior pitching. Jesse Kohn, Don Lee, Dwight Reed, and John Saunders handled the pitching.

for the Panthers. Jesse Donn was the ace of the staff. He was faced with control problems the first part of the season, but he soon settled down. Jesse Donn had good stuff, as he struck out about one-third of the batters who faced him.²⁷ The second base position was played by Dwight Lappert. Dwight Lappert, Ralph Weber, Jesse Donn, and William Green were outstanding with the bat.

Eastern opened its 1927 baseball campaign against a good Indiana State team. In the game played on March 30, the Lantzmen were beaten 4-13. The return game, played at Charleston, was won by Eastern 3-6. The Teachers College News reported about the game, "Donn was wild but effective in every inning except the eighth, while his support was erratic at all times. It was solid hitting by Bill Green, left fielder, with a triple, double, and three singles in five times at bat that won the old ball game."²⁸ Rose Poly was beaten by Eastern in a hard-hitting affair 12-6. Eastern ball players continued to bat the ball hard as the Lantzmen defeated Illinois State Normal by scores of 10-11 and 7-4. Millikin, in a single game, was victorious over the Eastern Panthers by a score of 1-5. Shurtleff's pitcher proved to be real rough on Eastern batsmen by whitewashing Coach Lantz's team 9-7 in a game played at Alton. In the return game, Eastern won a close one by a 3-2 score. Illinois

²⁷ Teachers College News, . 7-7 .

College handed Eastern their last loss of the season in the 3-2 ball game. For the season, Eastern scored a total of 57 runs to the 33 scored by the opponents. While Eastern pitchers were giving up an average of 7.00 runs per game, Panther hitters could only average 3.33 runs per game.

Ernest Dappert at second base, Herb Cooper at third base, William Green in left field, Ralph White at shortstop, Sherman Gilmore in center field, Jesse Lonn as pitcher, Ralph Weber as catcher, Russell Reden in right field, and E. M. Harrison at first base composed the lineup for Coach Lantz and his varsity nine for one game during the season.³⁰

1923 Season

The 1923 baseball season was a big disappointment for Eastern's diamond followers. "Although Eastern won only one game, there were many exciting games and exhibitions of good ball-playing."³¹ The top performers on Coach Lantz's nine were Fresco Shipman, Clifford Golbreath, and Sherman Gilmore. Fresco Shipman, who replaced the graduated Jesse Lonn as the ace of the staff, did the bulk of the pitching for Eastern.

Coach Lantz's lineup for one game during the season read as follows: Robert Miller in left field, Ralph Weber as catcher, Clifford Golbreath at second base, Sherman Gilmore in center field, Robert Lynch at third base, Fresco Shipman as pitcher, and Russell Reden in right field, and E. M. Harrison at first base.

Torres at third base, Russell at shortstop, Bill Jones at first base, and Williams as pitcher.²²

Eastern and Earl Kelly started the 1923 season by playing to a 3-3 tie. The second game between the two ended in a 1-0 victory for Earl Kelly. Illinois at Normal edged the Panthers twice by scores of 1-0 and 3-7. Eastern bats continued to be weak as Illinois defeated the Blue and Gray 2-0 and 6-10. Illinois College added two victories to their win column by outscoring the Panthers 6-3 and 3-0, in two close games. In the first contest of a two game series, Shurtleff College of Alton edged Eastern 5-0. Then on May 2, after five straight games without a victory, Eastern beat Shurtleff 10-11. Indiana State defeated Eastern 3-10 to complete the 1923 schedule.²³

Eastern's opponents also outscored the Panthers in total runs 51-14. The Blue and Gray averaged 4.63 runs per game while the opposition scored at a 7.63 runs per game average.

1923 TEAM

Seven lettermen reported to Coach Lantz for the 1923 baseball season. Dwight Lappert, Sherman Gilmore, Clifford Colbrunn, Robert Lynch, Trasco Simpson, Andrew Lumbert, and Noel Hall were the men who had lettered previously at Eastern. With these men forming the nucleus of the team, the Panthers went on to a two win and three tie

record. Eastern's pitcher collected a total of 31 runs for the season. The 5.35 runs per game was . . . The pitcher also scored as a 7.37 runs per game over the season to collect a total of 31 runs for the season.

Eastern's 1925 curtain riser was played against Mendocino of Lebanon, Illinois. "Poor support behind Shipman's good pitching gave Mendocino an easy 3-12 victory."³⁴ Shipman struck out ten and collected two hits. Dwight Dappert, Sherman Gilmore, and Charles Frye also collected two hits a piece as Eastern banded out twelve altogether. Eastern was soundly defeated 2-7 and 3-10 by Illinois. Eastern defeated Indiana State 2-1 on Schaner Field in a close pitching duel between Shipman and Krusan. Krusan allowed Eastern batters only one hit, but it came with Sherman Gilmore on second by way of an error. Fresno Shipman allowed only two hits to the Torre Haute team. In the second meeting between the two teams, State batsmen broke loose for ten runs while the Panthers were held to three runs. Eastern batters turned the power on against Illinois State Normal to defeat the Redbirds 15-4. Shortliff defeated the Lantzmen 3-0 to close out the schedule.³⁵

Dwight Dappert at third base, Clifford Colbreath at second base, Fresno Shipman as pitcher, Sherman Gilmore in center field, Fern Thompson at first base, Charles Frye at right field, . . .

Illikin 5-1. The Linebacker had a 1-1 record about a 1/2 year, "King and" report, the Keystone combination, turned in their finest performance of the season, completing three double plays."³³ Connnett pitched a four hitter. Illikin came back in the second game to blast Eastern 2-21. Indiana State defeated the Panthers on May 27 by the score of 7-15.³⁴

The lineup for Coach Lantz's team for one ball game was: Dwight Eppert at second base, Virgil King at shortstop, Robert Lynch at third base, Stan Wasem as pitcher, Joe Kirk in center field, Bernard Connnett as pitcher, Henry Riney at first base, Roscoe Buckler in left field, Rogers in right field, and Leon Strader as catcher.⁴⁰

1931 SEASON

Twenty-four candidates greeted Mr. Lantz at the start of the 1931 season. Of the twenty-four, only four were lettermen. Dwight Eppert, Joe Kirk, and Stan Wasem had won their letter last season while Dean Smith won his award several seasons ago.

The team compiled a three win and six loss record. The Eastern nine scored a total of 45 runs for the season while the opposition wounded Eastern pitchers for 90 runs. For the nine games, Eastern averaged 5.00 runs per game and the opponents averaged 10.00 runs per game.

Eastern began the season by defeating Shortleiff

14-9 in a hitters game. The Teachers College News, reported, "All hitting honors of the day went to Roscoe Buckler, the Panther shortstop, who collected 1 home run, a triple, and two singles in five trips to the plate."⁴¹ Indiana State hitters pounded Eastern pitchers for a total of 46 runs in two games as they defeated the Panthers 6-12 and 2-27. Eastern pitchers continued to be batted around as Illinois State Normal beat the Lantzmen 6-11. On May 1, Illinois College played the Blue and Gray in Charleston. The Panthers established a new record for errors and donated Illinois College with a 12-3 victory. "The local infield bobbed up with nine errors and spoiled a well played game by Fitzhugh."⁴² The Panthers settled down against Concordia and defeated them in both games of a doubleheader by scores of 5-4 and 5-3. In the last two games of the season, Millikin defeated Eastern 2-5 and 2-6.⁴³

The starting lineup for Coach Lantz's team for one game during the season was: Dwight Dappert at second base, Irvin Singler at first base, Joe Kirk in right field, Stan Masem in center field, Woodrow Viseur at third base, Forest Buckler in left field, Roscoe Buckler at shortstop, Ernest Pricco as catcher, and Harry Fitzhugh as pitcher.⁴⁴

1932 SEASON

The 1932 Eastern Panthers finished the season with

⁴¹ Teachers College News, April 11, 1931.

⁴² Teachers College News, April 11, 1931.

Murvil Barnes to second base, Leon Strader to catcher, and James Tedrick to center field.

Illinois Wesleyan defeated Eastern in the first game of the season 4-0. Harry Fitzhugh and "Okey" Honefinger combined to pitch a four-hitter while the Panthers were gathering eleven hits. In the next game against Illinois Wesleyan, "Okey" Honefinger was the losing pitcher for Eastern. The final score was 5-8. Eastern again outhit its opponent, Shurtleff, 14-11, but lost the game by a final score of 7-9. Harry Fitzhugh was the losing pitcher. The Lantzmen accomplished a double success in their return engagement with Shurtleff as they avenged an earlier defeat and at the same time turned in their first triumph of the season. "Okey" Honefinger got the victory for Eastern as the Panthers outscored Shurtleff 4-3. Honefinger put a climax to his good showing by smashing a ninth inning home run to break a 3-3 tie. Indiana State edged Eastern 4-3 and 3-4. "Okey" Honefinger, Harry Fitzhugh, and Clifford King combined talents to shut-out Hindsboro 7-0 on one hit. Millikin, a team which was always hard to beat, suffered two losses to the Lantzmen by scores of 10-7 and 5-4. Eastern closed out the season by splitting a doubleheader with Illinois State Normal. The Redbirds won the first one 2-5 with the Panthers taking the second one 7-2.⁴⁰

The better hitters on Coach Lantz's team were:

Don Hartsorn, Harry Honefinger, Clifford King, and

pitched the other (Victor).

Eastern opened the 1934 season by losing 1-10 to 1-10 by Indiana State. Marquis Hutchinson, freshman, started the game and was lost after 10 innings. Indiana State's first pitcher fanned 12 in their first half and then to one extra base hit. In the return game, Harry Fitchugh pitched the entire 10 innings to tag State with a 4-8 loss. In a wild game against Illinois State Normal, Eastern was defeated 1-0. The Redbirds collected 10 hits off of Harry Fitchugh while Eastern gathered in their 6 runs on only 6 hits. Marquis Hutchinson pitched Eastern to their second victory of the season as the Lantzman edged Normal 3-2. The Panthers got seven hits off Ahlana, the Normal pitcher. In a game played on the home field, Eastern suffered a 5-10 loss at the hands of Illinois Wesleyan. Marquis Hutchinson and Harry Fitchugh did the pitching for Coach Lantz's team. They gave up 12 hits. The Wesleyan pitcher gave up 8 hits and struck out 12 Eastern swingers. The Lantzman traveled to Decatur to visit the Big Blue and came home on the short end of a 11-10 score. Edwin McMillan was the losing pitcher after having relieved Marquis Hutchinson and Harry Fitchugh. Illinois returned to Charleston to defeat the Panthers 3-0. Illinois College defeated Eastern as their pitcher Harry Fitchugh, 5-0. Eastern picked up a 1-0 victory by defeating Illinois College at the home field.

The Teachers College News had this comment about the season. "Eastern's successes were at the expense of the three best clubs they played this season--Normal, Illinois College, and Indiana State."⁵²

1935 SEASON

The Panthers under the steady hand of Coach Charles L. Lantz, had a record of five wins and five losses for the 1935 season. Errors played an important role in most of Eastern's defeats. The Warbler said, "Eastern lost not less than three games because of errors afield."⁵³

Eastern defeated Indiana State by a score of 11-3. The Panthers scored heavily in both the sixth and eighth innings to preserve the victory for Bonefinger. In a ten inning game, Eastern edged State 3-7 to sweep the two game series. Illinois State Normal was victorious over the Lantzmen 3-10. The Redbirds also defeated the Panthers 3-4 in a game played at Normal. The Normal team scored three runs in the ninth inning to take the victory away from the Panthers. Carl Shaw and David Kessinger led Eastern's hitting attack. Illinois College turned their sluggers loose against Eastern to gain a 1-10 victory. Irvin Larman gave up only 11 hits, but Eastern's errors contributed to the Jacksonville drub. Illinois College won its second game from the Panthers by a score of 2-0. Eastern split the game series with Illinois College, a 1-4 and 1-7. The loss

game of the series was called in the sixth inning on account of rain. Eastern completed their schedule by playing Millikin twice. Eastern won both games by scores of 11-7 and 8-2.⁵⁴

Eastern scored a total of 56 runs for the season, while the opposition crossed Eastern's plate 70 times. For the ten games, the Lantmen scored an average of 5.60 runs per game. The opponents averaged 7.00 runs per game.

The lineup for one game during the 1935 season was: Howard Ballard in center field, David Messinger at second base, Bill Lewis at shortstop, Charles Carlock at first base, Will Strader as catcher, Carl Shaw in left field, Les Cook at third base, Glenn Cooper in right field, and "Ckey" Bonefinger as pitcher.⁵⁵

The outstanding hitters on the team were: Bill Lewis and Howard Ballard. Bonefinger was the leading Panther pitcher.

1936 Season

Coach Charles P. Lantz's 1936 Panther baseball team ended the season with a record of three wins and six losses. Errors and the lack of good pitching caused many problems for Mr. Lantz. The Panthers Collapsed commented, "The locals were not able to come through with hits when hits meant runs."⁵⁶ The Panthers also showed that they were

not a traveling outfit because they won only one game away from home, while suffering a lone defeat on Lincoln field.

Coach Lantz used the following lineup for one game during the 1936 season: David Messinger at third base, Ralph Carlock in right field, Bill Lewis at shortstop, James Tedrick in center field, Charles Carlock in left field, Paul Weekley at first base, Ivan Liddle as catcher, Willard Duey at second base, and Melvin McCaleb and Russ McConnell as pitchers.⁵⁷ Ivan Liddle and Ralph Carlock were the only two freshmen who won regular berths on the team.

Eastern got the 1936 season off to a good start by defeating Indiana State 3-6. Illinois College met and defeated the Eastern nine twice by scores of 4-8 and 4-6. Illinois Wesleyan was victorious over the Panthers in both games of the series by identical scores of 2-6. In a single contest against an Oakland team, the Lantzmen scored seven runs to only six for Oakland. After losing the first game of the series to Illinois State Normal, 2-6, Eastern came back to maul the Redbirds 12-1. Melvin McCaleb was the winning pitcher.⁵⁸

The lettermen for the 1936 season were: Russ McConnell, Paul Weekley, Melvin McCaleb, Willard Duey, Ivan Liddle, Charles Carlock, Bill Lewis, Ken Norton, Ralph Carlock, Joe Curry, and James Tedrick.

Jimmy Tedrick scored 1 story hitting in conference.

play with .000 average while Charles Carlock compiled a .417 average for all games.

Eastern was outscored in total runs for the season 47-32. The Panthers averaged 3.22 runs per game and their opponents 5.77 runs per game.

1937 Season

Eastern, outscored in total runs for the season 42-30, struggled through the season with a record of one win and seven defeats. The Panthers averaged 5.62 runs a game, but the opponents batted Eastern's pitchers around for a 10.00 runs per game average.

Illinois Wesleyan scored 23 runs against Eastern to defeat the Blue and Gray twice. The scores were 5-16 and 6-12. On April 24, the Illinois State Normal team shut-out the Lantzmen 0-4. The Redbirds also edged the Panthers 4-3 in the game played at Normal. By slugging Indiana State 14-7, Coach Lantz's team picked up their lone victory. In the second game with State, the Lantzmen were defeated by a score of 6-7. Illinois College defeated Eastern badly in both games of a home and home series by scores of 4-10 and 6-11. Illinois College and Illinois Wesleyan scored a total of 57 runs off Panther pitchers in four games.⁵³

Charles Carlock, Ralph Carlock, and Paul Hedley were the main hitters for the Eastern side. Mr. Char-

Meadinger at catcher, Ed. Carlock in right field, Charles Carlock at second base, Paul Miller at first base, Ivan Little as pitcher, Joe Curry in left field, Dick Hutton on third base, and Earl Jones, Harry Wood, Russ McConnell, and Leonard Brown were the pitchers.

1930-1931

Millikin was Eastern's opponent in the Panthers first game of the season. The Big Blue, a team which had one of the best winning percentages against Eastern, defeated the Lantamen 2-3. Eastern was defeated by Western 1-9 in the second game of the season. This was the first time Eastern had played Western in baseball. On May 2, the Panthers traveled to Macomb where the Blue and Gray were edged 4-5 by Western. The pitchers of Central Normal of Danville, Illinois proved to be more to the liking of Panther batsmen as Eastern was victorious by scores of 10-7 and 13-10. Illinois State Normal defeated the Panthers 5-7 in a game played on Lincoln Field. In commenting on the second game with Normal, the Warbler said, "The sweetest game of the season came when Earl Jones, competent F. J. 'f' trirler, stopped State Normal cold with but one run on seven hits. Normal, always a tough opponent, couldn't catch the hurtling boys from Charleston who piled up three tallies for themselves." It. Jones of these four, Indiana

1931-1932

Eight returning lettermen went back for the 1931-1932 baseball season. These lettermen: Edmond Brown, Dave Hart, Paul Jones, Herschel Jones, Merwin Baker, Bill Glenn, Ralph Carlock, and "Black" Wilson formed the nucleus of Coach Lantz' line which had a record of five wins, eight losses, and one tie. Eastern averaged 4.14 runs a game, the lowest average since 1921, to score a total of 58 runs for the season. The opponents scored 65 runs for the 14 games played which was an average of 4.64 runs a game.

Coach Lantz stationed the players at the following positions: Ralph Carlock in center field, Bill Glenn at third base, Merwin Baker as pitcher, Dave Hart as catcher, Herschel Jones in left field, Harry Good at first base, Merritt Miller at shortstop, Rollo Reiling at second base, and "Black" Wilson in right field. The pitchers on the team were Edmond Brown, Paul Jones, Merwin Baker, Carroll Endsley, and Dale Treat.⁶⁵

Earlham College of Richmond, Indiana and Eastern battled to a one to one tie to inaugurate the new season. Eastern crushed Millikin 3-1 for the Lantamen's first victory. Millikin evaded the series with Eastern by downing the Panthers 3-4. St. Joseph made it two straight over Eastern, including last year's victory, by beating the Panthers 3-1. Eastern won their second game of the season

positions during the 1942 season: In left field a first base, Ott. and in right field, Bill Clark. In center field, Marvin Miller in right field, Herschel Jones in center field, Wendell Miller at shortstop, Dave Hart as catcher, Vic Gaston at second base, and Donald Brown, Paul Jones, and Carroll Lindsay as pitchers.⁶⁷

Eastern's new season began on a bad note, as the Indiana State team blanked the Panthers 0-2 in a game played on Lincoln Field. Eastern avenged the defeat in the second game of the series by edging State 11-10. The Panthers suffered two defeats from Illinois College by identical scores of 2-0. Eastern salvaged the third contest of the series with Illinois College 7-5 in a game played at Jacksonville. Herschel Jones was the leading Eastern hitter in the third game. Illinois defeated the Panthers twice by scores of 2-7 and 4-5. Eastern played northern two doubleheaders which saw the Panthers go down to defeat in three of those four games. The scores were: 2-0, 7-2, 0-0, and 4-5 respectively. Eastern batters really broke loose as the Panthers defeated Central Normal of Evansville, Illinois 13-10. Illinois State Normal defeated the Panthers 0-15 in a game played at Central. In the second game of the series and the final game of the season, the Panthers were again victorious over the Panthers by a score of 7-1.⁶⁸

Four years. The Angelenos were able to say, "We're the best,"
"It was a spirited team, capable of coming from behind and
playing good ball when the going was tough. For that reason
it was one of the most popular baseball teams Coach Lantz
had produced during the past decade." Mr. Carson
did have one bad happening and that was the illness that
forced Coach Lantz to miss practice for several weeks.
The baseball duties were taken over by Coach Ted Carson
who followed the directions of Mr. Lantz from his home.

Eastern began the 1941 season by defeating Indiana
State 6-1. The Panthers were not as fortunate in the
second game of the series as the Terre Haute team doubled
the score on the Lantzmen for a 4-0 victory. Northern was
beaten 5-4 in a game played on Lincoln Field. Eastern made
it a perfect series against Northern by taking the final
two games by scores of 5-2 and 12-6. Eastern and Illinois
State Normal split two games with the Redbirds edging, 3-2-
1 in the first game and the Panthers taking the
second 2-1. Carroll Lindsay got the victory for Eastern
in the second game. Ted Lantz was one to, 11-0 in the
first game. Eastern proved to be a good deal better than
Coach Lantz's team. The boys from Chicago said that

and the Panthers won the first game 1-0. The scores were: 1-1, 2-0, and 3-0 respectively. Eastern's age old rival, was defeated 1-0 by the Panthers in the first game 1-0, but were barely edged out in the second game 4-3. Eastern completed the season by defeating Central Normal 7-5.⁷¹ For the season, Eastern outscored the opposition 75 runs to 55 runs. The Panthers scored at a 3.75 runs per game clip while Eastern pitchers allowed an average of only 4.25 runs per game.

The players were at the following positions: Bill Glenn at shortstop, Ed Busch at second base, Junior Simpson at first base, Jim Phipps in left field, Dave Hart as catcher, Bob Toccolin in right field, Paul Henry in center field, Oliver Unterkaltner at third base, and Paul Jones and Carroll Laddley as the pitchers. In commenting on the pitchers the angler said, "Each Lantz was fortunate in having two of the best pitchers in the conference."⁷² Jones and Laddley handled the bulk of the Panthers pitching load.⁷³

Dave Hart was a steady and a clever receiver for Bob Lantz. He also played a prominent role in the another blissing attack along with Bill Glenn and Jim Phipps. Finally, the Panthers had a junior all-around athlete who contributed in many ways, following the season.

⁷¹ The angler, p. 10.

⁷² The angler, p. 10.

⁷³ The angler, p. 10.

1942 SEASON

The 1942 season began minus five players from the 1941 Panther squad. Bill Glenn, Paul Henry, and Dave Hart had graduated the spring before. Jim Phipps was not eligible because he played professional baseball. The last player, Bob Brehm decided to quit school. Some of the veterans back for the new season were: Oliver Anderhalter, Junior Phipps, Leo Tosolin, Herschel Jones, Paul Jones, Joe Zupsich, Cid Resch, and Carroll Endsley.

Behind the strong arms of pitchers Paul Jones and Carroll Endsley, the Panthers chalked up a fair record of six wins and seven defeats. The Eastern Teachers News commented, "The baseball team, under the tutelage of Coach Charles P. Lantz, Athletic Director at Eastern, was a prominent contender for the conference championship, although faltering in the final lap of the race."⁷³ Eastern outscored the opposition in total runs 58-53. Panther batters crossed the plate an average of 4.14 runs a game while Eastern pitchers limited the opposition to only 3.78 runs a game.

Leading hitter on the Panther nine was Oliver Anderhalter. The Eastern Teachers News reported: "Anderhalter, Eastern third baseman, won the conference batting championship with a mark of .530."⁷⁴

In the first game of the season, Eastern was nipped 2-3 by Northern. The game lasted ten innings. Carroll

⁷³Eastern Teachers News, May 23, 1942.

⁷⁴Ibid.

Lincoln Field at Lincoln, Illinois, where Eastern was victorious for the first time, 11-2. In the return game, Lincoln Field proved too tough for the Blue and Gray to defeat the Panthers 3-0. Eastern suffered two more setbacks at the hands of Indiana State 4-0 and 1-0. On April 20, Eastern defeated Illinois State Normal 4-0. The second game of the home and home series was played at Lincoln Field with Illinois State Normal winning 3-4. Eastern traveled to Decatur to play a good Millikin team and came home with a 3-7 loss. Eastern won the return contest from Millikin in a rain shortened seven inning affair. In the second game with Millikin, the Panthers had a 1-0 lead going into the eighth, but Millikin pushed across two runs in the top of the eighth inning to take a 2-1 lead. With the Panthers batting in the bottom of the eighth, the rain came and caused the game to be called. Thus the score of the game stood as it had in the last complete inning. This gave the Panthers a 1-0 victory. The Eastern Teachers News commented, "Can it be that Coach Lantz had a working agreement or some sort of secret understanding with the weatherman?"⁷⁵ Eastern outslugged Western 11-2 in a game played at Lincoln. In the return game, Eastern bats were silent and lost to Western a 3-4 victory. The Eastern Teachers News commented, "The Panthers were 1-4 in 1917." Eastern Teachers News, 1917.

The players were stationed at the following positions by Mr. Charles F. Lantz: Bill Goss in left field, Silver Underhalter at third base, Hugh Phipps at first base, Leo Locolin at shortstop, Joe Zupnick as catcher, Ed Resch at second base, Langford in center field, Trauben made in right field, and Carroll Endoley or Paul Jones as pitcher. Dale Moore proved to be a good substitute for the infield.⁷⁷

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Coach Lantz opened the 1946 season with only two lettermen. Oliver Underwalter and Hugh Higgs were the familiar faces on the team. During the school year, baseball veterans Bill Bond, Dick Buchanan, and Chuck Hall left school to join the Army.

7-1. In the return game, played at Chicago April 11, 1942, at Peoria, Illinois, Eastern won 7-1. The 1942 season proved a season of pitching for 1-victory baseball. Later in the season, the Panthers scored a 4-0 victory over the Redskins. William Nichols held Western to four runs in each game to defeat the Panthers 1-0 and 1-3. Northern and Eastern split a double-header on the Peoria diamond with Northern winning the first game 1-3 and the Panthers gaining the victory in the second 1-0. Eastern closed out the 1942 schedule by splitting a doubleheader with Western 3-3 and 2-0 respectively.⁷⁵

The usual lineup for the Panthers was: Oliver Underhalter at third base, Hugh Phipps at first base, Nick Vuckovich in center field, Elmer Ochs as catcher, Harold Schultz at second base, Andy Sullivan in right field, Bill Shick in left field, Chuck McCord at shortstop, and Charles Legy as pitcher.⁷⁶ Hugh Phipps also served as a second pitcher. Nick Vuckovich was the mainstay of the Panther hitting attack.

1944 Season

The 1944 season was very limited due to World War II. The Panthers played one game during the whole season.

On April 27, Eastern defeated the Panthers 1-0 at Peoria.⁷⁷

second base, Jack Leary at shortstop, Andy Sullivan at first base, Sam West at pitcher, Bill Bond at third base, Carroll Forward at catcher, John Brown in center field, Dick Landmark in left field, and Clem Landmark as pitcher.

1945 Season

Coach Lantz's 1945 baseball team won 10 and lost seven. Mr. Tim Coff served as an assistant coach. Pitching was a big problem for the 1945 team as the Panther staff gave up a total of 100 runs. The Panther batsmen were a little less troublesome for opponent pitchers as the Eastern team could only score 50 runs. Eastern averaged 3.55 runs per game over the complete schedule. The opposition averaged 12.00 runs a game to break the old record of 11.15 runs per game set in 1930.

The starting lineup for the Eastern team was: Oscar Hicks at second base, Hal Craig at shortstop, Andy Sullivan at first base, Sam West at pitcher, Bill Bond at third base, John Brown in center field, Bob Tipword in right field, Dick Landmark in left field, and Clem Landmark as pitcher. Outstanding players of the season included first-baseman Andy Hicks and Hal Craig; and pitcher Sam West, pitching a shutout.

Eastern's 1945 season was a successful one, ending

with a record of 10 wins and 7 losses.

loosely played as both teams committed a lot of errors. The pitchers of both teams yielded a large number of bases on balls. "Both clubs have been handicapped by lack of preliminary practice."⁸³ In the return game played at Bloomington, Eastern was once again defeated by a score of 3-12. Illinois State Normal and Eastern tied up in another slug-fest as the Panthers edged the Redbirds 13-12. The second game victory went to the Normal boys by a 6-12 score. Northern demonstrated great hitting ability to defeat the Lantzmen twice. The scores were 2-15 and 5-18. Western edged the Blue and Gray 3-4 in the only meeting between the two teams. Eastern closed out the season by splitting a doubleheader with Indiana State 3-6 and 5-1. Clem Hanneken pitched both ends of the doubleheader.

And so with the completion of World War II, the middle era of Coach Charles P. Lantz came to a close.

⁸³ Eastern Teachers News, April 11, 1945.

1941-1942 Season

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Coach Linton selected "Red" Wolf, captain and 1941
player, with only three returning lettermen from 1940
squad. Bob Tipson, an outfielder, Dan West, a catcher,
and Andy Sullivan, first baseman were the lettermen.

The Panthers had a record of four wins, eight losses
and one tie for the season. Tipson scored a total of 50
runs compared to the 30 scored off Panther pitchers. The
manager said, "The 1941 baseball squad was in the main a
victim of pitching--too much pitching for the opposition
and at times not enough on our own hill."¹ The Panthers
averaged 4.00 runs a game and the opponents scored at an
average of 6.65 runs per game. The 1941 season was also
the first year a trophy was awarded to the conference
champion.

The players were stationed at the following pos-
itions: Art Chad in center field, Phil Worland in left
field, Tom Tordoff at third base, Joe Clendinning at
second base, Willie Reilly in right field, Andy Sullivan
at first base, Dan West at catcher, and Red Wolf as
pitcher, who was 11-11 for the season.²

Leo Slovikoski. Art Glad gave added support to the Panther attack by batting slightly under .300. Lowell Clark did most of the pitching for Coach Lantz after Fred Gehrt was inducted into the Army. Fred Gehrt was the ace of the team up to that time. Art Glad also filled in as a pitcher when needed.

Eastern launched the 1946 season by suffering a 1-8 defeat at the hands of Millikin. Millikin's portside pitcher, Budde, "Was undoubtedly the toughest pitcher the locals saw during the year."³ Switching to the Decatur field, the Panthers were equally unsuccessful against Budde. Millikin won the game 2-11. The Lantzmen won the first game against Indiana State 9-5, but were held to a 9-9 tie in the second encounter. Eastern was held in check in both games of the series with Northern. Eastern was blanked 0-6 in the first game and lost the second by a 6-13 score. Behind Art Glad's strong arm, Eastern gained their second victory of the season by defeating Western 4-1 on Lincoln Field. Eastern was not as fortunate in the return game, as Western bats broke loose for seven runs while the Panthers could only score three times. Lowell Clark pitched Eastern to victory number three by holding the Normal Redbirds to four runs to Eastern's total of ten. In the second game, Illinois State Normal handed the Panthers their second shut-out of the season 0-5. A new team on the Panther schedule, Washington University of St. Louis, defeated the Blue and Gray 9-13. Washington University made

³1947 Warbler, pp. 116-117.

it and the fight over the championship. The 1947 season was a game played in the last of the year. The team played out the 1947 season by playing a 2-1-1 record, pitching, fuel.

1947 Season

Eastern enjoyed a very successful season, which included a no-hitter and a conference championship. Coach Lantz's team had a conference record of six wins and two defeats and an overall record of eleven victories and five losses. Eastern finished the season with a total of 85 runs scored and a 3.31 runs per game average while the opposition was held to 70 runs and a 4.37 runs per game average. Andy Sullivan served as an assistant to Coach Lantz.

Although Eastern did finally win the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship, it was disputed until December. At the end of the season, Eastern, Western, and Southern were all claiming the title. Eastern claimed the crown because they had the best record, but the Southern's record was not official because they had played Southern four times during the season. Eastern claimed the title because they thought that since the game between Eastern and Southern should not count, then giving Eastern a tie for the crown. Eastern had a record of 10-5-1 while Southern had a record of 10-5-1. The game between Eastern and Southern was played on November 15, 1947, and the result was a 2-1-1 record.

five feet in the air, and the first in the field during the opening ball striking .100, hitting in right field and scoring eleven. He was voted the most valuable player by the fans and finished second in the balloting for the conference's most valuable player. Lefty Grubb, the ace on Coach Drake's pitching staff, led the staff record for the season of five wins and no losses. Leo Glevickski was the Panthers regular second baseman and a real steady hitter. Jack Roberts, star catcher, also gave solid punch to the Panthers hitting line. The city's Eastern Telegraph has reported: "Harworth got three hits in five times up and is now considered a good bet to win the Illinois Interscholastic Athletic Conference batting crown."⁸ Left Lovak, Henry Willigood, and Alit Schomburg, had pitching records of three wins and two losses, two wins and two losses, and one win and one loss respectively.

Eastern opened the 1947 season in brilliant fashion by defeating Channahon Field 4-0 on a no-hitter by four Panther pitchers. Leo Willigood started the game for the Panthers and worked the first three innings striking out five and adding up one walk. Henry Grubb came into pitch in the fourth and fifth innings and worked out one. Alit Schomburg and Left Lovak finished off the game with one and one hit. The conference play will begin with the Panthers against the team from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 15, 1947.

run scored the victory for Eastern 1-0. On April 15, the return game, the Panthers won, 1-0. In conference play, the Panthers four games, winning three and losing one. The three wins, 7-1, 6-1, and 1-0 and losing, 2-1. On April 15, Eastern edged Northern 2-1 in a game played on Lincoln Field. The next day Northern's pitcher threw a shut-out at the Test in Eastern to win, 2-1 victory. Eastern split a home and home series with Western by scores of 5-0 and 10-0. Traveling to Cornell, the Panthers continued their winning ways by a score of 3-1. In the return game, Panther pitcher Ted Kovak threw a shut-out at the Redbirds for a 1-0 victory for the Panthers. Allikin fell prey to the Panthers twice by scores of 3-4 and 10-0. Indiana State, always a tough foe for the Panthers, swept a two game series to close out the season. The final scores for the Eastern-Indiana State games were 0-10 and 4-11.

1945 Season

The 1945 Eastern baseball season continued their winning ways as the Panthers hung up a record of 12 wins, and only 5 defeats. In conference play, Eastern had a record of 6 wins and 2 losses to finish second in the 1945 standings. Coach Evers' team, which included all of last year's seniors, was up to speed 1 of 10% for the entire season. The 1945 season was a good one for the Panthers.

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The 1944-1945 season was a very successful one for the athletic conference. The team won 11 games and lost 5 in three years. The team had a record of 11-5 and the 1944-1945 season overall record of 11-5. The team had a record of 11-5 and the 1944-1945 season overall record of 11-5. The team had a record of 11-5 and the 1944-1945 season overall record of 11-5. The team had a record of 11-5 and the 1944-1945 season overall record of 11-5.

The players and their positions are as follows: Art Eide at first base, J. T. Anderson in left field, Leo Jolvikshi at second base, Jack Whitson at third base, Jack Norveth in right field, Bill Tunn at shortstop, Tom Clower in center field, Aaron Gray as catcher, and Edith Johnson, Joe Milligan, Ray Lebulin, and Henry Grubb as pitchers. Jack Whitson finished as the leading hitter for the Panthers with a .366 mark.¹⁵ Jack hit four home runs to lead the Panthers in that department too. Jack Whitson and J. T. Anderson tied for the leadership for the best runs scored with 12. Jack Whitson also led in total bases of 114. Jack Norveth was the best player on the team. He was named MVP and was honored as the most valuable player in the 1944-1945 season. The 1944-1945 season was a very successful one for the athletic conference. The team won 11 games and lost 5 in three years. The team had a record of 11-5 and the 1944-1945 season overall record of 11-5. The team had a record of 11-5 and the 1944-1945 season overall record of 11-5. The team had a record of 11-5 and the 1944-1945 season overall record of 11-5.

year. Jack was voted the most valuable player on the 1951 Panther squad. John McDevitt, Eastern sophomore, was honored with a place on the second all-conference team. Lyle Button, who was one of the top hurlers in the league, was Eastern's other honored player. He was on the second all-conference team. Bill Balch and Nelson McMullen were capable and dependable hitters for the Panthers. Don Brumleve was the second leading hurler on the Panther squad over the whole season.

1952 SEASON

The 1952 Eastern baseball season was the last one for Coach Charles P. Lantz. "He guided them through a fair season and wrote the final chapter in the 'Lantz Story'-- a story which has become a legend to the sports world."²⁷ The Panthers finished the season with a record of eight wins and eight losses. In Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play, Coach Charles P. Lantz's charges finished up with six won and four lost record. The Panthers scored a total of 103 runs compared to 97 by the opponents. Over the 16 game schedule Eastern averaged 6.45 runs a game to an average of 6.06 runs a game by the opposition.

Eastern opened the 1952 campaign against Camp Breckenridge from Kentucky with the Panthers being defeated 3-10. The Lantzmen then went on to pick up three straight victories from Indiana State and Western by scores of 6-2, 3-0, and 5-4. Camp Breckenridge demonstrated again that they

²⁷1953 Warbler, pp. 139-140.

to 14-11 in Panthers. The Blue and Gray won 3-1. In two conference games with Illinois State on 1, 1952, Panthers broke loose for a 15-1 victory in the first game, but were broken in the second 3-7. Great Lakes by 13-0 Station defeated the Panthers in non-conference action by a score of 1-7. Traveling to Eastern Michigan, the Panthers ran into more trouble than they could handle. The Michigan school defeated the Panthers twice 3-7 and 3-0. In a contest which saw a total of 30 runners cross the plate, Western outscored Chanute Field 13-11. Western continued to pound the ball hard as the Blue and Gray defeated Central Michigan 15-1 and 3-0. Southern jolted Panther hopes for a real high finish in the conference by defeating the Panthers twice 4-3 and 1-4. The Trinity defeated the Alumni team 3-0 to complete the schedule.²²

The returning regulars for the 1952 team were: outfielder J. E. Anderson, shortstop Bill Trish, second baseman John McDevist, first baseman Nelson McCallin, pitcher Tom Bramble, and pitcher Lyle Button.

The lineup for the 1952 team was the following: pitcher J. E. Anderson in left field, Tom Button in right field, Bill Trish at shortstop, John McDevist at second base, Nelson McCallin at first base, Chuck Trish at catcher, and the Blue and Gray. The Blue and Gray, 1952 team, was defeated by the Blue and Gray, 1952 team, 1-0.

Junior Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior Varsity, by his team, and the West Columbia High School, and further honored by being awarded a place on the All-Conference team, and along with the team, J. T. Anderson who held it for the fourth straight year.

Thus, with the completion of the 1932 season, Mr. Charles E. Smith closed out his baseball coaching career with a record of 120 wins, 233 losses, and 4 ties.

and 8-0. The Panthers had to win both of the games to gain undisputed possession of the conference championship."¹ Maurice Hemphill tossed a five hitter in the first game to preserve the victory. John McDevitt gathered in Eastern's only two hits of the game, a triple and a home run. Harris Moeller was the winner of the second game. He also pitched a five hitter. Eastern finished the season by defeating Indiana Central 5-2 in the first game and losing the second 2-5.²

Outstanding individuals played an important role for the Panthers. John McDevitt, all-conference second baseman, was the leading Panther hitter with a conference batting average of .429. He batted a high .449 over the entire season. McDevitt's .429 conference average enabled him to lead the league. John McDevitt was also chosen as the most valuable player in the league. At the conclusion of the season, John McDevitt signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates to play professional baseball. Bill Reinike finished with a .318 mark in conference play and a season average of .377. Maurice Hemphill and Harris Moeller were the leading Panther pitchers with season records of 5 and 1, and 3 and 1.³ The Panthers' pitching staff set a league record with an earned run average of 1.33 which still stands.

The general lineup for the Panthers was: Bill Reinike in left field, Chuck Edgington at third base, Tom McDevitt

¹Eastern State News, May 27, 1953.

²1953 Varsity Scorebook.

³1954 Warbler, pp. 152-153.

in center field, John McDevitt at second base, Nelson McMullen at first base, Bill Parmentier at shortstop, Don Stelzer as catcher, Bob Lee in right field, and Jack Kenny, Maurice Hemphill, Harris Moeller, and Kenny Ludwig as pitchers.⁴

1954 SEASON

Eastern began the 1954 season with 12 lettermen on the team. Veteran hurlers Maurice Hemphill, Kenny Ludwig, and Jack Kenny were back to lead the Panthers pitching staff. Coach White had three veteran catchers: Don Stelzer, Gene Murray, and Jesse Orvedahl. Nelson McMullen, Bill Parmentier, and Chuck Edgington were the veteran infielders while Tom McDevitt, Bob Lee, and Jack Vick were the returning letter winners in the outfield.

Coach White's 1954 baseball squad finished in a tie for second place in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference along with Southern and Michigan Normal. "Illinois State Normal won the title with a 10 and 2 record."⁵ Eastern finished with a 6 and 2 conference record and a season record of 13 wins and 5 losses. The 13 wins in one season broke Eastern's previous high of 12 set in 1948 and tied several times after. The Panthers scored a total of 117 runs compared to only 57 by the opposition. Eastern batters produced an average of 6.60 runs a game while the Panthers were limiting the rivals to

⁴1953 Varsity Scorebook.

⁵1955 Varsity, pp. 100-101.

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The 1914 team... the season... at second base, Jack Hingston at third base, William... at first base, Robert Lee in left field, Bill... at shortstop, Larry... at catcher, Horace... in right field, and Jack Henry as pitcher.

Tom McLevitt, younger brother of last year's second baseman, John McLevitt, led the Panthers in hitting with a .356 batting average. Jack Henry, who pitched 67 1/3 innings allowing 15 runs, 41 hits, and 14 bases on balls while striking out 40, had a season record of 7 and 1 and an earned run average of 1.70.⁷ Henry Ludwig and Maurice McPhillip were the other Eastern pitchers of record and performed real well.

Eastern and Washington University played the first game of the season with the Panthers coming out on top by a score of 7-0. Eastern made it three straight victories by defeating Indiana Central and Anderson College. The scores were 5-1 and 15-0. Illinois College defeated the Panthers twice, a feat no other team was able to perform, by scores of 2-0 and 2-0. Eastern pitchers held Henry down to a total of two runs in the games to junior in 5-1 and 4-1 victories. The 1914 season closed with a record of 11-3.

2-3. In the 1954 season, the Eastern Panthers 1-6 in the 1954 season, Coach Clifton White's team took first place in the 1954 season with a 4-7 record. Southern and Western in conference play. The Panthers won 3-5 and 3-1 and gave the Panthers a record of three wins and one loss in conference play. Eastern swept both games from Southern 10-2 and 10-4 to run Eastern's conference record to five wins and one loss. Western was Eastern's final opponent of the season with the Panthers winning the first game 7-1 and losing the second 1-4, to close out the Panthers conference play with a record of 5 wins and 2 losses.

1955 Season

The Eastern Panther's baseball squad had an overall record of 12 wins and 13 losses. Coach Clifton White's team finished the conference season with a record of four wins and eight defeats. "The inability of clutch hitting pushed the Eastern squad down to sixth place in the final standings." The Panthers outscored the opponents in total runs 114-94. The Panthers averaged 4.56 runs a game while the opposition scored 3.76 runs a game. "The Panthers left 220 men on base in the 25 contests, an average of 8.8 men per game. In Interstate Intercollegiate play, they averaged stranding 3.7 men per game."¹⁷

Eleven lettermen were selected for the 1955 season.

The familiar players were: second baseman Tom McDevitt, infielder Clark Leden, shortstop Bill Parmentier, catcher Rudy Gonzales, outfielders Bill Corey, Gene Murray, Gene Ward, a 1951 letterman, Bill Schuetze, catcher Jesse Orvedahl, and pitchers Jack Kenny, Kenny Ludwig, Jim Foran, Kent Dalton, and Lyle Button.

The starting lineup for one game during the season was: Irving Rousell at third base, Bill Corey in center field, Tom McDevitt at second base, Gary Anderson at first base, John Keiser in right field, Gene Cornell at shortstop, Nat Brown in left field, Rudy Gonzales as catcher, and Jerry Hise as pitcher.¹¹

In the first game of the season, the Panthers defeated Washington University 6-2. Eastern played Albion College of Albion, Michigan a three game series with the Blue and Gray taking the first two by large margins of 19-5 and 10-5, but losing the third game 2-3. Navy Pier, the Chicago branch of the University of Illinois, defeated Coach White's team 1-7. Eastern outscored Navy Pier in the second game 3-2 to even the series at one game a piece. Eastern split two games against Anderson College of Anderson, Indiana with the Panthers taking the first one 3-2 and the Indiana boys winning the second 4-6. Eastern Michigan was Eastern's first conference foe. Each team gained a victory by scores of 1-2 and 3-2. After being blanked in the first game 0-2, the Panthers came back to shut-out Central Mich-

¹¹1955 Varsity Football.

igan in the second game 5-0, behind Jack Kenny's seven inning no-hitter. Jack Kenny fanned seven Eastern Michigan batters while walking just two men. "Jack, who was working with only two days rest, hurled nine complete innings of perfect ball, two of them coming the first game."¹² Washington University, a team Eastern had beaten 6-2 at the start of the season got some revenge by defeating the Blue and Gray 5-9. Quincy College, a team appearing on Eastern's schedule for the first time was outscored in both games 10-3 and 4-3. Against a non-conference foe, Eastern defeated Indiana State 11-6, but lost the second game 0-2. Eastern got back into conference action and was beaten twice by Southern 3-4 and 5-8. Northern defeated the Panthers in the next game by a score of 6-7. Coach White's team came back to take a 6-2 victory in the second contest. Eastern was not able to push across a single run against Western as the Panthers fell by scores of 0-2 and 0-3. Eastern closed out the 1955 season by splitting a two game series with Illinois State Normal. The scores were 6-7 and 2-0.¹³

Tom McDevitt, second baseman from Effingham, was the leading Panther hitter with a .377 average. Tom led the conference in batting with a .471 average for the 12 games played. Tom was also voted the team's most valuable player. Gary Anderson, Panther first baseman, hit for a .309 average for the whole season. In league play, out-

¹²Eastern State News, April 27, 1955.

¹³1955 Varsity Scorebook.

fielder Gene Murray pounded the ball at a .304 average.

The pitching department was handled mostly by three seniors: Jack Kenny, Lyle Button, and Kenny Ludwig. Lyle Button topped the mound staff record wise with four wins and one defeat. Kenny Ludwig had a record of five wins and three defeats. Jack Kenny, six feet five inch pitcher, who threw the first no-hitter in conference history, had a record of two wins and six defeats. At the conclusion of the season, Kenny Ludwig signed a professional contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Jack Kenny signed on with the Kansas City Athletics.

1956 SEASON

Tom McDevitt, Rudy Gonzales, Gene Cornell, Bill Parmentier, Lyle Seybert, Irving Rousell, and Frank Wolf were the returning infield lettermen. Jim Monge, Nat Brown, and John Keiser were the outfield lettermen.

The 1956 Panthers, under the direction of Coach Clifton H. White, had a season record of 10 wins and 14 defeats. Eastern's conference record was 1 victory and 11 defeats. The Panthers were outscored in total runs 124-157. Coach White's team averaged 5.16 runs a game over the 24 game schedule while the opposition averaged 6.54 runs a game.

Frank Wolf led all Eastern hitters with a conference average of .387 and an overall average of .392. Wolf got 20 hits in 51 times at bat for the 21 games in which he played. John Keiser, Panther outfielder, batted .301 for the entire season. Gene Cornell was the runs batted in leader with 13

while Frank Wolf batted in 12. George LaCosta, a left-hander from New Jersey, headed the Panther mound staff with a record of four wins and five defeats. Bob Fleenor had the next best record with three victories in nine decisions. Bill Parmentier was elected most valuable player on the team.

Eastern started the season in fine fashion as the Panthers defeated Millikin twice by scores of 12-3 and 7-4. Quincy College stopped the Panthers in the first game of two by a 2-11 count, but the Blue and Gray won the night-cap 7-2. Millikin and Eastern split a return doubleheader by scores of 5-6 and 12-7. Eastern batters broke loose from 22 runs against Navy Pier to win both games 15-5 and 7-4. In a single game against St. Mary's of Winona, Minnesota the two teams battled to a 5-5 tie. Central Michigan initiated Eastern into conference play by defeating the Panthers twice 4-5 and 0-7. Eastern Michigan made it four straight conference losses for the Panthers by scores of 2-11 and 0-2. In non-conference action, the Panthers got back on the winners path by beating Washington University twice and Lewis College once. The scores were 12-5, 5-2, and 5-2 respectively. Southern jumped on Eastern pitchers for a total of 25 runs of 0-5 and 5-20 victories. Indiana State handed Coach White's team their fourth shut-out of the season to defeat the Panthers 0-6. Eastern recorded their lone victory of the conference schedule when Northern fell to the Blue and Gray 4-3. Northern won the second game 0-4. Eastern defeated the Panthers twice by scores of 1-2 and 4-5.

Eastern completed the 1956 schedule by losing two games to Illinois State Normal by scores of 2-9 and 6-22.¹⁴

The lineup for the Eastern Panthers in one game was: Gene Cornell at third base, Jim Monge in center field, Tom McDevitt at second base, Frank Wolf at shortstop, Bob Heiney in right field, Bill Parmentier as catcher, John Keiser in left field, Lyle Seybert at first base, and Bob Fleenor as pitcher.¹⁵

¹⁴1956 Varsity Yearbook.

¹⁵Ibid.

CHAPTER VII

THE ERA OF COACH BILL RODGERS

FOR 1957

The 1957 Eastern Panthers baseball team was under the direction of Coach Bill Rodgers. He replaced Dr. Clifton H. White who had resigned to accept another position. Rodgers was a 1954 graduate of Western Illinois University where he earned varsity letters in both football and baseball. "He was named to the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference all-star baseball and football teams during his collegiate days."¹ Rodgers served in the armed forces from December, 1954 to December, 1956. He served as a player-coach for baseball, basketball, and football teams while in the service.

He joined the staff at Eastern Illinois University at the beginning of the spring quarter, 1957, and served as a temporary substitute instructor in physical education and baseball coach for only the one team. He returned to school following his one season of college coaching and subsequently coached in high schools in the State of Illinois.

1957 SEASON

Ken Hearn was the only letterman from the 1956 mound staff to return. Bob Fleenor, James Knopp, and George LaCosta, last year's top hurlers, were all ineligible to play. Bob Fleenor quit school, and James Knopp and George La Costa were declared scholastically ineligible. Bob Knopp

¹Eastern State Sun, March 13, 1957.

John Keiser, Jim Monge, and Dick Kelley were the returning outfield lettermen. Frank Wolf and Gene Cornell were the only returning infield lettermen.

Eastern picked up victory number one in the first game of the season against Lewis College. Eastern piled up 17 runs to only 3 by Lewis. Quincy College was the victim of Eastern's second straight win of the season by a score of 12-7. The Panthers opened the 1957 conference season by losing two games to Southern 2-6 and 3-5. Washington University, a non-conference foe, edged the Blue and Gray 4-5. Northern defeated the Panthers 5-14 in the first games of the series, but Coach Rodger's team came back to take the second game 12-4 for their lone victory in conference play. Quincy College fell again to the Panthers. This time by a 13-9 score. Western beat the Panthers twice by 2-6 and 3-12 scores. Illinois State Normal defeated Eastern 5-6 and 4-7, to run the Panthers losing streak to four games. Illinois Wesleyan nipped the Panthers 2-4 in non-conference action. Central Michigan scored two victories over the Blue and Gray by scores of 1-4 and 0-1 to close out the season.²

Eastern finished the season with a record of four wins and eleven losses. For the second straight year, the Panthers won only one game in conference action compared to nine losses. The Panthers were outscored by the opposition in total runs 35-93. Eastern averaged 5.66 runs a game

²1957 Varsity Scorebook.

while the opponent's average was 6.20 runs a game.

The lineup for one game during the 1957 season was: Forrest Armstrong at second base, Gene Cornell at third base, Jim Monge in center field, Bob Heiney in right field, Frank Wolf at shortstop, Bob Ludwig as catcher, Glenn Hastings at first base, John Keiser in left field, and John Mooney as pitcher.³

Eastern's Frank Wolf was awarded a position on the first team all-conference. Gene Cornell was voted the Panthers most valuable player and named honorary captain of the team.

CHAPTER VIII

THE ERA OF COACH JACK W. KALEY FROM 1957 THROUGH 1962

Eastern compiled a record of seven wins, thirteen losses, and one tie under the new coach Jack W. Kaley. In conference play, the Panthers finished with a record of two wins, seven losses and one tie.

Coach Kaley replaced Bill Rodgers who had coached the Eastern baseball team as a temporary substitute. Mr. Jack W. Kaley was hired as a physical education instructor, assistant football coach, and head baseball coach. Mr. Kaley was a graduate of Robinson High School where he earned all state honors in football. Coach Kaley came to Eastern from Drake University where he was head baseball coach, varsity back-field coach, and an assistant in basketball. He graduated from Drake in 1951 where upon he took a coaching position at Esterville, Iowa Junior College for two years. In 1953 he left the junior college ranks to accept a position at Vandalia High School. Mr. Jack W. Kaley returned to Drake in 1954 as a coach. In 1956, he was awarded a Master of Arts Degree from Drake University.

During Kaley's five years at Eastern, the Panthers have posted a record of 75 wins, 61 losses, and 2 ties. / "Under Kaley's direction, the Panthers have risen to become one of the top midwestern baseball teams"¹ In Interstate

¹Charleston Courier-June, June 1, 1962.

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play, the Blue and Gray have finished seventh, third, third, second, and second respectively.

Coach Kaley resigned from his position in the spring of 1962 to become a minister in the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

1958 SEASON

Eastern began the 1958 season by splitting two games with Millikin. The Panthers won the first game 10-9 and lost the second 2-3. Southern defeated the Panthers two games 0-3 and 3-7. Charlie Miller gave up three hits in the opener with the Salukis, but two were for home runs. In single contests against Washington University, Navy Pier, Indiana State, and Greenville College, the Panthers lost two and won two. The scores were 2-12, 6-3, 9-10, and 21-5 respectively. Eastern took their first conference double-header in recent years when the Blue and Gray beat Northern 6-5 and 12-5. Anderson College, a non-conference foe from Indiana, won the first game of two by a score of 2-6. The Panthers won the second 7-3. Western outslugged Eastern to take an easy 3-17 victory. In the nightcap, the two teams played to a 6-6 tie. Washington University defeated the Blue and Gray 5-6 to take the season series two games to none. Indiana State, a team that had beaten the Panthers earlier in the season, also took the second game of the series 5-10. Eastern Michigan proved to be too much for Coach Kaley's team as the Michigan boys defeated the Panthers 2-6 and 2-7. Lewis College, the last non-conference

team on Eastern's schedule, was beaten 7-2, by the Blue and Gray. Central Michigan closed out Eastern's season with 2-5 and 0-6 victories over the Panthers.²

Frank Wolf was Eastern's top hitter for the season. Wolf, a center fielder, was chosen on the conference all star team and voted the Panthers most valuable player for the season. Bob Heiney and Roger Kratochvil were next in hitting with identical marks of .333. Heiney batted in 17 runs and had three home runs for the year. Freshman short-stop Ken Calhoun batted .283 for the fourth best average.³ Charles Miller, a lefthander from Beecher City was the club's best pitcher with a record of three wins and two losses. John Moomey had a record of two wins and four defeats to go along with a 2.73 earned run average. "The Panther pitching staff on the whole sported the league's highest earned run average of 6.15"⁴

The starting lineup for one game during the season was: Rex Cooley at third base, Frank Wolf in center field, Bob Heiney in right field, Roger Kratochvil in left field, Richard Deckard at first base, Ken Calhoun at shortstop, Forrest Armstrong at second base, Bob Leach as catcher, and John Moomey as the pitcher.⁵

²1958 Varsity Scorebook.

³1959 Warbler, pp. 122-124.

⁴Eastern State News, March 23, 1960.

⁵1958 Varsity Scorebook.

1959 SEASON

The 1959 Eastern Panthers jumped to third place in the conference standings with a record of eight wins and nine defeats. Coach Kaley's team had a season record of 14 wins and 15 defeats and one tie. The Panthers broke loose for an all time high of 201 runs for the entire season while the opposition scored 163 runs. The squad averaged 6.60 runs a game and the opponents averaged 5.43 runs a game.

The top individual on the squad was Bob Ludwig, Panther first baseman. Bob was chosen on the first team all-conference and was voted the most valuable player on the Panther squad. Bob Ludwig led the team in hitting with a .333 in conference play and a .316 overall average. In conference action, Bob Ludwig finished second in runs batted in with 22. Charlie Miller, Panther's ace pitcher was second in most wins with 5, and second in strikeouts with 40. Forrest Armstrong also took a fifth place in stolen bases with 7. Shortstop Ken Calhoun, outfielder Roger Kratochvil, and pitcher Charlie Miller were awarded positions on the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's second team.⁶

Eastern began the 1959 season by splitting a double-header with Millikin 1-3 and 3-0. Navy Pier defeated the Panthers 7-12 in the first game of two. In the second game, the teams played to a 2-2 tie. Panther hitters scored a total of 39 runs in two games to defeat Lincoln College

⁶1960 Yearbook, pp. 104-105.

twice by the large margins of 21-1 and 13-1. Eastern opened the conference schedule by taking two out of three games against Northern. The scores were 11-3, 11-5, and 1-3 respectively. The Panthers beat Greenville College 7-1 in a break from conference action. Western, always a trouble some team for the Panthers, defeated the Blue and Gray 0-5 and 8-9. Eastern took the last game 11-6. Anderson College fell prey to the Eastern squad by scores of 15-6 and 10-1. Eastern got back into conference play by defeating Illinois State Normal two games out of three. Eastern won the first game 15-7 and the last game 7-5. Normal won the second game 4-13. Eastern Michigan challenged the Panthers next and were defeated 3-1 and 5-4 before taking the last game by a score of 0-6. Washington University handed Eastern their second shut-out in a row by a 0-6 margin. Central Michigan came back after a 18-4 beating to win the last two games of the series by scores of 4-10 and 3-9. Indiana State handed Eastern a 0-3 defeat. This was the fourth and last shut-out of the year thrown at the Panthers. Lewis College defeated Coach Kaley's squad twice 3-4 and 4-6. The Blue and Gray completed their 1959 schedule against Southern. The Panthers were defeated twice by scores of 7-9 and 2-8.⁷

The starting lineup for one game during the season was: Ken Calhoun at shortstop, Bob Keiney in center field, Bob Ludwig at first base, Roger Knutson in left field,

⁷1959 Yearbook, 1960-1961.

Warren Wiman in right field, Forrest Armstrong at second base, Louis Fornero at third base, Bob Leech as catcher, and Charlie Miller as the pitcher.⁸

1960 SEASON

Coach Jack Kaley's squad recorded one of the finest seasons in Eastern's baseball history with an impressive record of 19 wins, the most in one season by an Eastern team, and 12 losses. Eastern's diamond team finished third in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a seven and seven record. The Panthers scored a total of 199 runs compared to 127 by the opposition. The Blue and Gray averaged 6.42 runs a game while the opponents averaged 4.09 runs a game.

Indiana State was the Panthers opening day opponent with each team winning a game. Eastern won the first game 9-2, but lost the second 0-3. Lincoln College was defeated 26-6 and 4-1. Eastern ran their winning streak to seven games as the Panthers defeated Greenville College once, Anderson College twice, and Lewis College twice. The scores were: 17-3, 13-10, 8-1, 2-0, and 1-0 respectively. Coach Kaley's team was defeated two games out of three by Western in conference play. Eastern won the last game 9-0 after losing the first two by scores of 1-2 and 2-6. Millikin edged the Panthers 5-6 and then were defeated 6-1. Navy Pier, another non-conference team, split a two game series with the Panthers. The Blue and Gray were nipped 1-3

⁸Ibid.

before taking an 11-4 victory in the nightcap. Eastern played their best series of the season when they defeated Illinois State Normal three straight. The scores were 10-3, 8-7, and 6-3. Behind Charlie Miller's two hit pitching, Coach Kaley's team defeated Eastern Michigan 12-0. Illinois Wesleyan, an old rival from Bloomington, met with the Panthers and were defeated 6-4. Central Michigan defeated the Panthers 4-10 in the first game of the series with the Blue and Gray winning the second 9-8. Eastern played two non-league games against Washington University of St. Louis with the Panthers winning the first game 8-5 and losing the second 3-8. The University of Illinois defeated Coach Kaley's team 2-3. Eastern scored a 8-3 victory over Southern in the first meeting between the two teams, but the Panthers lost the next one 2-3. Eastern closed out the season with a disastrous series against Northern. The Panthers suffered three straight defeats at the hands of the Huskies by scores of 2-5, 1-3, and 3-14.⁹

The outstanding players on the squad were: Bob Ludwig, Phil Mann, Roger Kratochvil, Gale Garbe, and Mike Campbell. Roger Kratochvil led the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in runs batted in with 21 and was second in home runs with 4. Bob Ludwig was the conference home run champ with 5. Phil Mann led the Panthers in hitting with a .354 mark while being alternated between right field and catching. "Gale Garbe was the club's ace reliever and"

Campbell was the top winner with six victories."¹⁰ Bob Ludwig, Phil Mann and Roger Kratochvil were all-conference selections. Roger Kratochvil was voted the most valuable player on the Panther squad.

The starting lineup for one game during the 1960 season was: Ken Calhoun at shortstop, Ron DeBolt at third base, Bob Ludwig at first base, Roger Kratochvil in left field, Phil Mann in right field, Forrest Armstrong in center field, Larry Crociani at second base, Bob Leech as catcher, and Gale Garbe as pitcher.¹¹

1961 SEASON

The 1961 Eastern Panthers had a very successful season by finishing second in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a record of 11 wins and 6 defeats. Coach Kaley's baseball crew had an overall record of 18 wins and 11 defeats. The Panthers scored at a 5.89 runs per game average for a total of 171 runs over a 29 game schedule. The opposition was held to a 4.03 runs per game average for a total of 117 runs for the season.

Eastern began the 1961 season by splitting a double-header with Indiana State 3-6 and 6-11. Eastern pounded Greenville College 24-2 to pick up their second victory of the season. On April 4, the Panthers defeated Navy Pier in both ends of a doubleheader by scores of 4-3 and 5-0. Traveling to St. Louis, the Panthers ran into trouble as

¹⁰-Eastern Sports News, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1961.

¹¹-1960 Eastern Sports News.

Washington University took the first game of two by a 3-4 score. The Blue and Gray won the nightcap 3-0. Illinois Wesleyan defeated the Panthers 2-3 in the final tune up before conference play began. Eastern opened the conference schedule against Illinois State Normal. After losing the first game 3-9, the Panthers took the second 7-0. The final game of the series went to the Redbirds 4-7. In the single game with Bradley, the Panthers were beaten 3-8. Spurred on by Gene Creek's brilliant no-hit performance of Eastern Michigan in the first game of the series and 7-0 win, the fighting Panthers came back to sweep Saturday's twin bill 9-4 and 3-1 to regain contender status in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference race.¹² Creek walked only three and struck out ten Hurons in gaining the victory. Creek became the only pitcher in the conference to throw a full nine innings of hitless ball since the Michigan schools joined the loop in 1950. Ron DeBolt, Kent Collins, Larry Crociani, and Creek led the hitting attack with two hits a piece. In a doubleheader played at Central Michigan, the Panthers were only able to gain a split. Eastern lost the first game 1-3, but won the final 13-6. Eastern behind the five hit pitching of Rich Kalla, easily defeated the University of Illinois team 9-0. In a non-conference doubleheader, Lewis College won the first game 2-7 and the Panthers won the second 2-0. Southern, the 1961 conference champ, defeated the Panthers 3-0 and 2-7. The Panthers finished the season with a 2-3 record.

¹² Eastern Sportsman, April 26, 1961.

the opener. Northern, a team which had defeated the Panthers three straight in 1960, had the tables turned this time as Coach Kaley's team picked up 9-3, 3-0, and 6-2 victories. Eastern completed the 1961 baseball schedule by defeating Western two out of three games. The scores were 12-5, 4-5, and 6-2.¹³

Gene Creek was the leading pitcher for Coach Kaley as he compiled a conference record of four wins and one loss. Three shut-outs were included in Creek's conference record. Gene Creek and Larry Crociani, Panther second baseman, were placed on the all-conference first team. The leading hitters on the team were: freshmen Kent Collins, and Ted Huddleston, and sophomore Ron DeBolt. Collins finished the season with a batting average of .365 while Huddleston finished with a .328 mark. Huddleston led the team in stolen bases with 10 and runs batted in with 23. Ron DeBolt led the team in homers with 4 and finished with a .342 mark.

The starting lineup for Coach Kaley's 1961 team was: Frank Caliendo at third base, Ron DeBolt in right field, Kent Collins in left field, Ted Huddleston in center field, Phil Mann at first base, Larry Crociani at second base, Gene Vidoni as catcher, Ken Calhoun at shortstop, and Gene Creek as pitcher.¹⁴

1962 SEASON

¹³1961 Yearbook Yearbook.

¹⁴ibid.

The Eastern Panthers under the leadership of Coach Jack W. Kaley for the last year, compiled a season record of 17 wins and 10 defeats. The 1962 Panthers finished second in the conference with a record of 10 wins and 4 losses. Southern won the conference crown with the same number of defeats as Eastern, but they had a better winning percentage. For the season, the Panthers scored a total of 149 runs against 105 by the opposition. Eastern sported a 5.52 runs per game average compared to an average of 3.83 by the opposition.

Eleven lettermen returned for the 1962 season of which seven were regulars the season before. Frank Caliendo, Larry Crociani, Ron DeBolt, Gene Vidoni, and Leon Busboom were the returning infielders. The returning outfielders were Kent Collins and Ted Huddleston. Gene Creek, Mike Campbell and Floyd White were the returning veterans on the mound.

Eastern opened the 1962 campaign by defeating Indiana State in a twin bill. Gene Creek pitched three hit ball to gather in the first game by a score of 10-2. Ron DeBolt, Kent Collins, Val Bush, and Kent Milan led the Panther hitters with two hits each. Mike Campbell won the second game for Eastern 2-1 as he held the Terre Haute team to a lone single. Freshman Marty Pattin pitched Eastern past Hope College of Hope, Michigan by a score of 12-4. Pattin gave up five hits and struck out fifteen batters. The University of Illinois, 1-12 and New Trier, 5-10. In a doubleheader by 6-7 and 1-0 scores. Mike Campbell

pitched a three hitter in the nightcap, but the Panthers could only muster one hit off of Tom Fletcher. Eastern's lone hit was a ninth inning home run by Ron DeBolt. Illinois Wesleyan, a non-conference foe, defeated the Panthers 5-7 in a game played at Bloomington. Eastern broke into the conference schedule by defeating Eastern Michigan in a double-header by scores of 9-1 and 6-1. Mike Campbell fired a three hitter in the first game, and Gene Creek allowed just seven hits in the nightcap. Eastern was defeated by Central Michigan by a score of 5-13 in the first game, but the Panthers came back to win the next two 2-1 and 15-6. The Panthers defeated Indiana State for the third time in the season by a score of 16-9. State won the second game 4-5. Eastern pitchers threw three straight shut-outs to defeat Millikin twice 6-0 and 8-0, and Washington University 4-0. Eastern's conference hopes were dealt a severe blow by Southern when the Salukis defeated the Panthers three straight. The scores were 0-6, 0-9, and 3-8 respectively. Eastern hitters continued to slump as the Panthers were shut-out twice by Lewis College 0-1 and 0-2. Coach Kaley's team swept a three game series from Western by scores of 4-0, 13-6, and 6-5. Gene Creek threw a four hitter in preserving the shut-out in the first game. Mike Campbell and Marty Pattin were the other winning pitchers for Eastern. With Gene Creek gaining two more victories, the Blue and Gray swept their second straight three game series. Illinois State

Normal was the victim by scores of 5-4, 4-3, and 3-1.¹⁵

First baseman Ron DeBolt and third baseman Frank Caliendo were named on the 1962 all-conference squad. Freshman Val Bush and outfielder Ted Huddleston were awarded a position on the second team all-conference.

Val Bush won the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference batting title with a .363 average. Ron DeBolt led the league in doubles with five and was fifth in batting with a .327 mark. Gene Creek was the Panthers leading pitcher with an overall record of eight wins and two defeats. Creek had a conference record of five wins and one loss. Mike Campbell had a conference record of two wins and one defeat.¹⁶

The lineup for one game during the 1962 season was: Frank Caliendo at third base, Ron DeBolt at first base, Kent Collins in left field, Ted Huddleston in center field, Val Bush in right field, Gene Vidoni as catcher, Larry Diak at shortstop, Larry Crociani at second base, and Gene Creek as pitcher.¹⁷

¹⁵1962 Varsity Scorebook.

¹⁶Leadun 44-11, June 7, 1962.

¹⁷1962 Varsity Scorebook.

CHAPTER IX
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Since the starting of intercollegiate baseball in 1904, Eastern Illinois University had fielded a team for 50 consecutive years. During those years, the Eastern baseball teams have played a total of 731 ball games and have won .404 per cent of those games. Six coaches have led the Panthers against 65 different opponents.

To date, Eastern pitchers have thrown a total of three no-hit, no-run ball games. Wes Milligoss, Kenny Grubb, Milt Schoenbaum, and Ted Novak of the 1947 Panther team threw a no-hitter against Chanute Field for a 4-0 Eastern victory. Jack Kenny defeated Central Michigan on a no-hitter 5-0 in 1955. Gene Creek pitched Eastern past Eastern Michigan in 1961 for a 7-0 Panther victory. Two of the no-hitters were nine inning games. Jack Kenny pitched a seven inning game.

Eastern's most decisive victory was against the Charleston town team in 1913 by a score of 39-0. The Panthers worst defeat was a 0-25 loss to the University of Illinois Freshman team in 1912 and a 2-27 loss to Indiana State in 1921.

The greatest number of victories over an opponent by the Panthers was against Illinois State Normal. Eastern has beaten the Redbirds 21 times. Indiana State has beaten the Panthers 50 times for an 11 tie.

As of present 1961 Eastern has 1150 wins and 1700 losses.

for the most runs in one season by an Eastern baseball team. The most runs scored by Eastern's opponents in one season was 160 set in 1959 also.

The most victories for an Eastern team was 19 compiled by the 1960 squad. The highest winning percentage by a Panther baseball team was .333 by the 1905 and 1906 teams. The most losses in a single season was 15 set by the 1959 team. The lowest winning percentage by an Eastern nine was .125 compiled by the 1911 and 1927 squads.

The Eastern pitching staff set an earned run average record of 1.33 runs per nine innings in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference during the 1953 season.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

YEARLY WON AND LOST RECORD

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1904*				
1905*				
1906	5	1	0	.833
1907	5	1	0	.833
1908	9	3	0	.750
1909	5	4	0	.555
1910	2	5	1	.312
1911	1	7	0	.125
1912	6	3	1	.650
1913	8	8	0	.500
1914	2	8	0	.200
1915	4	9	0	.308
1916	8	4	0	.666
1917	3	0	0	1.000
1918	3	4	0	.428
1919	1	6	0	.143
1920	3	6	0	.333
1921	3	2	0	.600
1922	3	7	0	.300
1923	2	6	0	.250
1924	7	4	0	.636
1925	4	6	0	.400

*Records not available.

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1926	5	7	0	.416
1927	5	4	0	.555
1928	1	9	1	.136
1929	2	5	0	.285
1930	1	5	0	.166
1931	3	6	0	.333
1932	5	7	0	.416
1933	5	6	0	.454
1934	3	7	0	.300
1935	5	5	0	.500
1936	3	6	0	.333
1937	1	7	0	.125
1938	6	7	0	.461
1939	5	8	1	.393
1940	4	10	0	.286
1941	9	4	0	.692
1942	6	8	0	.428
1943	4	6	0	.400
1944	1	0	0	1.000
1945	2	7	0	.222
1946	4	8	1	.345
1947	11	5	0	.687
1948	12	5	0	.706
1949	10	7	0	.588
1950	7	9	0	.437
1951	12	5	0	.706
1952	8	8	0	.500

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1953	12	4	0	.750
1954	13	5	0	.722
1955	12	13	0	.480
1956	10	14	1	.420
1957	4	11	0	.266
1958	7	13	1	.357
1959	14	15	1	.483
1960	19	12	0	.613
1961	18	11	0	.621
1962	17	10	0	.629
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Total	350	373	8	.484

APPENDIX B

TOTAL RUNS SCORED EACH SEASON

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
1904*					
1905*					
1906	6	24	11	4.00	1.83
1907	6	26	11	4.33	1.83
1908	12	54	27	4.50	2.25
1909	9	59	31	6.55	3.46
1910*					
1911	8	27	76	3.38	9.50
1912	10	60	42	6.00	4.20
1913	16	97	72	6.06	4.50
1914	10	38	56	3.80	5.60
1915	13	53	62	4.07	4.77
1916	12	111	65	9.25	5.41
1917	3	28	7	7.33	2.33
1918	7	75	49	10.71	7.00
1919	7	22	59	3.14	8.42
1920	9	51	83	5.66	9.22
1921	5	16	20	3.20	4.00
1922	10	70	100	7.00	10.00
1923	8	42	54	5.25	6.75
1924	11	49	63	4.45	5.72
1925	10	62	70	6.20	7.00

*Records not available.

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
1926	12	74	81	6.16	6.75
1927	9	57	63	6.33	7.00
1928	11	51	84	4.63	7.63
1929	7	41	53	5.85	7.57
1930	6	38	67	6.33	11.16
1931	9	45	96	5.00	10.66
1932	12	83	113	6.91	9.41
1933	11	58	53	5.27	4.81
1934	10	44	74	4.40	7.40
1935	10	56	70	5.60	7.00
1936	9	47	52	5.22	5.77
1937	8	45	80	5.62	10.00
1938	13	79	65	6.07	5.00
1939	14	58	65	4.14	4.64
1940	14	69	85	4.92	6.07
1941	13	75	55	5.76	4.23
1942	14	58	53	4.14	3.78
1943	10	34	45	3.40	4.50
1944	1	15	2	15.00	2.00
1945	9	50	108	5.55	12.00
1946	13	56	89	4.30	6.85
1947	16	85	70	5.31	4.37
1948	17	134	81	7.88	4.76
1949	17	97	87	5.70	5.12
1950	16	121	90	7.56	5.62
1951	17	138	95	8.12	5.58
1952	16	103	97	6.45	6.06

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
1953	16	96	49	6.00	3.06
1954	18	117	57	6.60	3.16
1955	25	114	94	4.56	3.76
1956	25	124	157	5.16	6.54
1957	15	85	93	5.66	6.20
1958	21	112	145	5.33	6.89
1959	30	201	163	6.70	5.43
1960	31	199	127	6.42	4.09
1961	29	171	117	5.89	4.03
1962	27	149	105	5.52	3.88

APPENDIX C

YEARLY SCHEDULES

1904 SEASON*

1905 SEASON*

1906 SEASON

May 5	Indiana State	Here	3-0
May 12	Westfield	Here	6-2
May 19	Indiana State	There	1-3
May 26	Rose Poly	Here	4-2
June 7	Mattoon	Here	3-0
June 9	Ashmore	Here	7-4

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 1

Coach A. B. Crowe

1907 SEASON

April 27	Rose Poly	Here	1-0
May 5	Charleston Park Team	Here	6-8
May 17	Indiana Central	Here	12-0
May 18	Charleston League	Here	2-1
May 25	DePauw	Here	1-0
June 3	Indiana State	Here	4-2

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 1

Coach A. B. Crowe

*Records not available.

1908 SEASON

April 9	Westfield	Here	15-4
April 11	Mattoon Tigers	Here	2-0
April 16	Franklin College	Here	6-5
April 21	Bradley	Here	3-1
April 25	Millikin	Here	2-1
May 1	Indiana State	Here	2-3
May 15	Indiana State	There	2-1
May 16	Ashmore	Here	11-2
May 19	Millikin	There	8-1
May 23	Rose Poly	There	2-1
May 29	University of Illinois		
	Freshmen	Here	1-4
June 6	Indiana State	Here	0-4

Season's Record: Won 9 Lost 3

Coach A. B. Crowe

1909 SEASON*

April 10	Rose Poly		1-3
April 16	DePauw		7-5
April 20	Bradley		4-5
April 21	Bradley		12-1
April 24	Westfield		9-5
April 30	Indiana State		17-1
May 5	Rose Poly		1-2
May 15	Millikin		7-5
May 28	Indiana State		1-4

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 4

Coach A. B. Crowe

*Records not available for places of games.

1919 SEASON*

"Indiana State
Millikin
Rose Poly
DePauw
University of Illinois
Freshmen"¹

Season's Record: Won 2 Lost 5 Tie 1

Coach A. B. Crowe

1911 SEASON

April 15	Shelby County Business College	Here	11-2
April 21	Indiana State	Here	4-9
April 24	University of Illinois Freshmen	There	0-25
May 5	Rose Poly	Here	2-6
May 11	University of Illinois Freshmen	Here	4-5
May 17	Rose Poly	There	0-12
May 21	Indiana State	There	5-13
May 30	Millikin	There	1-4

Season's Record: Won 1 Lost 7

Coach A. B. Crowe

*Complete records not available.

¹Interview with Charlie Hill, July 2, 1962.

1912 SEASON

April 13	Millikin	Here	4-9
April 27	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	13-7
*	Westfield	**	4-0
May 4	Rose Poly	There	9-4
May 6	Millikin	**	5-6
May 15	Rose Poly	Here	0-0
May 18	Indiana State	**	3-1
May 21	Indiana State	**	9-5
May 22	Charleston High School	Here	10-2
June 1	University of Illinois Freshmen	**	3-8

Season's Record: Won 6 Lost 3 Tie 1

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1913 SEASON

April 15	Charleston Town Team	Here	13-1
April 19	Rose Poly	Here	5-9
*	Illinois State Normal	There	9-4
April 28	Millikin	Here	5-7
May 1	Indiana State	Here	5-1
May 3	Lincoln College	Here	2-6
May 9	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	5-6
May 17	McKendree College	Here	8-1
May 21	Charleston Town Team	Here	3-2
May 27	Lincoln College	There	4-8
May 28	Illinois Wesleyan	There	7-5
May 29	Millikin	There	4-8
May 30	Rose Poly	There	0-7
May 31	Illinois College	Here	3-1
June 6	Illinois College	There	3-4
June 11	Alumni	Here	21-2

Season's Record: Won 8 Lost 8

Coach Charles P. Lantz

*Records not available for dates.

**Records not available for places of games.

1914 SEASON

April 1	Arcola High School	Here	2-3
April 15	Rose Poly	Here	2-3
April 16	Charleston Town Team	Here	8-4
May 1	Millikin	Here	2-4
May 18	Bradley	There	2-3
May 19	Millikin	There	3-10
*	Illinois College	Here	3-7
May 30	Rose Poly	There	7-11
June 5	Bradley	Here	4-3
June 10	Alumni	Here	3-8

Season's Record: Won 2 Lost 8

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1915 SEASON

*	Illinois College	There	3-6
April 17	Rose Poly	There	2-10
April 20	University of Illinois Freshmen	Here	3-6
April 23	University of Illinois Freshmen	There	7-9
May 4	Rose Poly	Here	5-6
May 13	Illinois College	Here	6-5
May 15	Eureka College	Here	3-2
May 17	Millikin	Here	2-6
May 24	Millikin	There	2-3
*	Illinois State Normal	There	0-3
May 31	Bushton Sluggers	Here	7-1
May 31	Bushton Sluggers	Here	10-1
*	Alumni	Here	3-4

Season's Record: Won 4 Lost 9

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1916 SEASON

April 14	Villa Grove High School	Here	4-7
April 21	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	8-4
April 22	Rose Poly	There	6-2
April 28	Millikin	Here	5-6
May 5	Spark's Business College	Here	18-5
May 11	Illinois College	Here	16-6
May 17	Rose Poly	Here	4-6
May 19	Illinois Wesleyan	There	15-5
May 20	Illinois State Normal	There	16-6
May 30	Illinois College	There	12-9
May 31	Millikin	There	7-2
*	Villa Grove High School	There	0-7

Season's Record: Won 8 Lost 4

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1917 SEASON

April 19	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	7-1
May 2	Millikin	Here	9-5
*	Oakland	There	12-1

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 0

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1918 SEASON

March 30	Charleston Town Team	Here	39-0
April 13	Indiana State	There	6-4
April 18	Millikin	Here	5-12
April 22	Millikin	There	17-9
May 1	Indiana State	Here	5-7
May 6	St. Viators	There	2-5
May 11	Millikin	Here	1-12

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 4

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1919 SEASON

April 12	Rose Poly	There	1-6
April 16	Union Christian College	Here	11-0
April 25	Indiana State	There	1-18
April 30	Millikin	Here	0-6
May 26	St. Viators	There	1-9
May 29	Alumni	Here	609
May 29	Indiana State	Here	2-11

Season's Record: Won 1 Lost 6

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1920 SEASON

April 24	Millikin	Here	4-3
May 5	Millikin	There	4-13
May 11	Indiana State	There	1-20
May 14	St. Viators	Here	2-7
May 15	Brown Shoe Factory	Here	21-2
May 29	Alumni	Here	2-6
June 2	Illinois State Normal	Here	0-17
June 3	Brown Shoe Factory	Here	9-5
June 4	Bradley	Here	8-10

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 6

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1921 SEASON

*	Brown Shoe Factory	**	5-1
*	C. C. C.	**	8-3
*	Alumni	**	1-0
*	Brown Shoe Factory	**	2-6
*	Alumni	**	0-10

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 2

Coach Charles P. Lantz

*Records not available for dates.

**Records not available for places of games.

1922 SEASON

April 20	Bradley	Here	4-6
April 26	Mattoon L. B. C.	Here	10-7
April 29	Rose Poly	There	6-21
May 3	Indiana State	Here	1-7
May 10	Rose Poly	Here	8-7
May 12	Charleston High School	Here	14-1
May 15	Bradley	There	8-10
May 16	Millikin	There	4-11
May 24	Millikin	Here	10-17
*	Alumni	Here	5-13

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 7

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1923 SEASON

April 18	Bradley	Here	6-9
April 26	Mattoon Independents	Here	6-1
May 3	Millikin	Here	4-7
May 14	Bradley	There	4-8
May 21	Illinois State Normal	There	7-9
May 26	Alumni	Here	4-3
May 31	Charleston Town Team	There	5-9

Season's Record: Won 2 Lost 6

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1924 SEASON

April 8	Rose Poly	There	11-5
April 17	Bradley	Here	0-8
April 18	Indiana State	There	0-11
April 25	Illinois State Normal	Here	5-4
May 1	Bradley	There	5-3
May 8	Millikin	There	8-7
May 13	Millikin	Here	8-6
May 15	Indiana State	Here	1-10
May 20	Blackburn	There	3-0
June 5	Alumni	Here	6-2
June 5	Alumni	Here	2-7

Season's Record: Won 7 Lost 4

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1925 SEASON

*	De Pauw	**	7-10
*	Rose Poly	**	5-1
*	Illinois State Normal	**	14-7
*	Indiana Normal	**	2-8
*	De Pauw	**	1-4
*	Indiana State	**	10-4
*	Rose Poly	**	5-2
*	Millikin	**	3-8
*	Alumni	**	9-12
*	Millikin	**	6-14

Season's Record: Won 4 Lost 6

Coach Charles P. Lantz

*Records not available for dates.

**Records not available for places of games.

1926 SEASON

April 14	Rose Poly	Here	4-7
April 16	Indiana State	Here	3-14
April 24	Rose Poly	There	4-10
April 24	Indiana State	There	5-8
April 30	Illinois State Normal	Here	4-2
May 6	Bennett's Cubs	Here	3-0
May 12	Illinois College	Here	11-4
May 15	Millikin	There	6-8
May 19	Illinois State Normal	There	7-16
May 20	Millikin	Here	2-4
May 27	Illinois College	There	6-5
May 29	Alumni	Here	19-3

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 7

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1927 SEASON

March 30	Indiana State	There	4-13
April 6	Rose Poly	Here	12-6
April 27	Indiana State	Here	8-6
May 2	Illinois State Normal	There	19-11
May 3	Millikin	There	1-5
May 16	Shurtleff	There	0-7
May 17	Illinois College	There	3-9
May 26	Shurtleff	Here	3-2
May 28	Illinois State Normal	Here	7-4

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 4

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1928 SEASON

April 4	Rose Poly	Here	3-3
April 20	Illinois State Normal	There	1-4
April 25	Millikin	There	2-5
April 27	Shurtleff	There	5-6
April 28	Illinois College	There	6-8
May 2	Shurtleff	Here	16-11
May 3	Indiana State	There	3-13
May 5	Illinois State Normal	There	5-7
May 17	Rose Poly	There	1-9
May 19	Millikin	Here	6-13
May 25	Illinois College	Here	3-5

Season's Record: Won 1 Lost 9 Tie 1

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1929 SEASON

April 19	McKendree College	Here	8-12
April 22	Millikin	Here	2-7
April 26	Indiana State	Here	2-1
*	Illinois State Normal	**	15-4
May 7	Millikin	There	3-10
*	Shurtleff	There	8-9
May 22	Indiana State	There	3-10

Season's Record: Won 2 Lost 5

Coach Charles P. Lantz

*Records not available for dates.

**Records not available for place of game.

1930 SEASON

April 26	Illinois State Normal	*	15-16
May 3	Illinois College	*	6-9
May 13	Indiana State	*	2-5
May 24	Millikin	*	5-1
May 27	Indiana State	*	8-15
May 31	Millikin	*	2-21

Season's Record: Won 1 Lost 5

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1931 SEASON

April 16	Shurtleff	Here	14-9
April 24	Indiana State	There	6-19
April 30	Illinois State Normal	There	6-11
May 1	Illinois College	Here	3-12
May 13	Indiana State	Here	2-27
May 16	Concordia	Here	5-4
May 16	Concordia	Here	5-3
May 20	Millikin	There	2-5
May 25	Millikin	Here	2-6

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 6

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1932 SEASON

April 11	Central Normal	Here	10-9
April 15	Indiana State	Here	9-5
April 22	Shurtleff	Here	5-13
April 26	Illinois College	There	8-12
April 27	Illinois State Normal	Here	8-7
May 2	Shurtleff	There	10-11
May 12	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	3-17
May 16	Illinois Wesleyan	There	1-14
May 17	Illinois State Normal	There	3-8
May 27	Indiana State	There	1-4
May 28	Concordia	Here	10-9
May 28	Concordia	Here	15-4

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 7

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1933 SEASON

April 22	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	4-6
April 25	Illinois Wesleyan	There	5-8
April 27	Shurtleff	Here	7-9
May 5	Indiana State	There	4-5
May 10	Shurtleff	There	4-3
May 17	Hindsboro	Here	7-0
May 23	Indiana State	Here	3-4
May 25	Millikin	Here	10-7
May 27	Millikin	There	5-4
May 29	Illinois State Normal	There	2-5
May 29	Illinois State Normal	There	7-2

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 6

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1934 SEASON

April 18	Indiana State	Here	1-10
April 20	Illinois State Normal	There	6-9
April 25	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	5-10
May 2	Millikin	There	10-11
May 3	Illinois State Normal	Here	3-2
May 5	Illinois College	There	3-5
May 10	Millikin	Here	3-8
May 15	Illinois Wesleyan	There	0-8
May 22	Illinois College	Here	9-8
May 25	Indiana State	There	4-3

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 7

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1935 SEASON

April 10	Indiana State	Here	11-8
April 24	Millikin	There	10-3
April 27	Illinois State Normal	There	8-10
May 8	Illinois College	There	1-19
May 11	Illinois Wesleyan	There	1-4
May 16	Illinois State Normal	There	3-4
May 25	Illinois College	Here	2-6
May 27	Indiana State	There	9-7
May 30	Millikin	Here	3-2
May 31	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	8-7

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 5

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1936 SEASON

*	Indiana State	**	8-6
*	Illinois Wesleyan	**	2-6
*	Illinois State Normal	**	2-6
*	Indiana State	**	6-7
*	Illinois College	**	4-8
*	Oakland	**	7-6
*	Illinois College	**	4-6
*	Illinois Wesleyan	**	2-6
*	Illinois State Normal	**	12-1

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 6

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1937 SEASON

April 15	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	5-16
April 21	Illinois Wesleyan	There	6-12
April 24	Illinois State Normal	Here	0-4
April 30	Indiana State	There	14-7
May 3	Indiana State	Here	6-7
May 12	Illinois College	Here	4-18
May 19	Illinois College	There	6-11
May 21	Illinois State Normal	There	4-5

Season's Record: Won 1 Lost 7

Coach Charles P. Lantz

*Records not available for dates.

**Records not available for places of games.

1938 SEASON

*	Millikin	There	2-3
April 15	Western Illinois	Here	1-9
April 20	Central Normal	Here	10-7
*	Illinois State Normal	Here	5-7
April 27	Central Normal	There	18-10 ₅
*	St. Joseph	Here	7-9
May 2	Western Illinois	There	4-5
May 4	Indiana State	There	3-5
May 7	Northern Illinois	There	5-6
May 9	Northern Illinois	There	9-3
May 13	Illinois State Normal	There	3-1
May 18	Indiana State	Here	5-0
May 24	Millikin	Here	7-0

Season's record: Won 6 Lost 7

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1939 SEASON

April 5	Earlham	There	1-1
April 17	Millikin	Here	8-1
April 22	St. Joseph	There	3-4
April 26	Western Illinois	Here	3-6
April 28	Chicago Teachers	There	11-10
April 29	Northern Illinois	There	7-10
May 1	Millikin	There	3-4
May 6	Western Illinois	There	1-6
May 11	Indiana State	There	2-6
May 14	Illinois State Normal	There	2-3
May 20	Alumni	Here	8-6
May 22	Illinois State Normal	Here	5-3
May 25	Indiana State	Here	2-4
May 26	Chicago Teachers	Here	2-1

Season's Record: Won 5 Lost 3 Tie 1

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1940 SEASON

March 7	Indiana State	Here	0-2
April 14	Illinois College	Here	2-3
April 14	Illinois College	Here	2-3
April 27	Illinois State Normal	There	3-15
April 29	Millikin	Here	2-7
May 4	Northern Illinois	There	2-3
May 4	Northern Illinois	There	7-2
May 6	Millikin	There	4-5
May 9	Illinois College	There	7-5
May 11	Northern Illinois	Here	0-6
May 11	Northern Illinois	Here	4-5
May 13	Indiana State	There	11-10
May 16	Central Normal	Here	18-10
May 22	Illinois State Normal	Here	7-9

Season's Record: Won 4 Lost 10

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1941 SEASON

April 21	Indiana State	Here	6-1
April 23	Northern Illinois	Here	9-4
April 26	Illinois State Normal	There	3-4
April 29	Western Illinois	There	2-1
May 3	Millikin	There	18-4
May 10	Illinois State Normal	Here	2-1
May 13	Western Illinois	Here	2-8
May 13	Western Illinois	Here	3-8
May 16	Indiana State	There	4-8
May 19	Millikin	Here	4-3
May 23	Northern Illinois	There	5-2
May 24	Northern Illinois	There	10-6
May 27	Central Normal	There	7-5

Season's Record: Won 9 Lost 4

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1942 SEASON

April 11	Northern Illinois	There	2-3
April 14	Chanute Field	Here	0-2
April 15	Indiana State	There	6-8
April 20	Illinois State Normal	There	4-3
April 25	Millikin	There	3-7
April 27	Western Illinois	There	11-2
May 2	Millikin	Here	1-0
May 4	Central Normal	There	6-3
May 9	Illinois State Normal	Here	3-4
May 12	Chanute Field	There	6-9
May 14	Western Illinois	Here	0-4
May 18	Central Normal	Here	6-5
May 20	Indiana State	Here	1-3
May 21	Northern Illinois	Here	9-0

Season's Record: Won 6 Lost 8

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1943 SEASON

April 6	George Field	Here	7-1
April 12	Illinois State Normal	There	1-9
April 19	Millikin	Here	4-6
April 28	Millikin	There	4-5
May 1	Illinois State Normal	Here	4-3
May 8	Northern Illinois	There	1-5
May 8	Northern Illinois	There	1-0
May 12	George Field	There	7-10
May 27	Western Illinois	Here	3-6
May 27	Western Illinois	Here	2-0

Season's Record: Won 4 Lost 6

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1944 SEASON

April 27 Charleston High School Here 15-2

Season's Record: Won 1 Lost 0

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1945 SEASON

April 9	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	10-28
April 18	Illinois State Normal	Here	13-12
April 30	Illinois State Normal	There	6-12
May 9	Northern Illinois	There	2-15
May 12	Illinois Wesleyan	There	3-12
May 21	Western Illinois	There	3-4
May 23	Northern Illinois	Here	5-18
May 30	Indiana State	Here	3-6
May 30	Indiana State	Here	5-1

Season's Record: Won 2 Lost 7

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1946 SEASON

*	Millikin	Here	1-8
April 9	Indiana State	There	9-5
April 16	Northern Illinois	Here	0-6
April 24	Indiana State	Here	9-9
*	Millikin	There	2-11
May 6	Western Illinois	Here	4-1
May 8	Illinois State Normal	Here	10-4
May 13	Illinois State Normal	There	0-5
May 15	Washington University	There	9-13
May 21	Northern Illinois	There	6-13
May 22	Western Illinois	There	3-6
May 28	Washington University	Here	1-6
May 29	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	2-1

Season's Record: Won 4 Lost 8 Tie 1

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1947 SEASON

April 10	Chanute Field	Here	4-0
April 15	Southern Illinois	There	7-6
April 18	Northern Illinois	Here	2-1
April 19	Northern Illinois	Here	0-1
April 24	Chanute Field	There	2-1
May 2	Southern Illinois	Here	8-4
May 3	Southern Illinois	Here	7-3
May 6	Indiana State	There	3-10
May 9	Western Illinois	There	5-9
May 10	Illinois State Normal	Here	8-0
May 12	Illinois State Normal	There	5-4
May 14	Millikin	Here	5-4
May 23	Western Illinois	Here	13-3
May 26	Millikin	There	10-3
May 27	Southern Illinois	There	2-10
May 29	Indiana State	Here	4-11

Season's Record: Won 11 Lost 5

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1948 SEASON

March 24	Evansville College	There	2-3
March 26	Eastern Kentucky	There	3-4
April 9	Indiana State	Here	7-8
April 16	Illinois State Normal	Here	8-7
April 17	Millikin	There	5-6
April 24	Indiana State	There	12-5
April 28	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	14-8
April 30	Northern Illinois	There	9-10
May 1	Northern Illinois	There	3-0
May 6	Illinois College	There	5-3
May 8	Western Illinois	Here	3-1
May 18	Western Illinois	There	4-7
May 19	Illinois College	Here	10-4
May 21	Southern Illinois	There	9-5
May 25	De Paul	Here	16-6
May 28	Illinois State Normal	There	15-2
May 29	Southern Illinois	Here	9-2

Season's Record: Won 12 Lost 5

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1949 SEASON

April 8	Millikin	Here	6-5
April 11	Wheaton	Here	6-4
April 16	Eastern Kentucky	There	4-18
April 17	Eastern Kentucky	There	8-2
April 18	Evansville	There	5-7
April 22	Southern Illinois	Here	20-3
April 25	Illinois State Normal	There	1-6
April 29	Northern Illinois	Here	2-3
April 29	Northern Illinois	Here	2-0
May 2	Indiana State	Here	1-3
May 6	Southern Illinois	There	10-9
May 10	Western Illinois	Here	7-6
May 13	Valparaiso	There	7-1
May 14	St. Joseph	There	6-9
May 17	Illinois State Normal	Here	5-3
May 19	Indiana State	There	4-6
May 27	Western Illinois	There	3-2

Season's Record: Won 10 Lost 7

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1950 SEASON

April 11	Valparaiso	Here	9-1
April 14	Southern Illinois	There	6-7
April 17	Millikin	There	7-11
April 28	Chanute Field	Here	26-2
May 1	Indiana State	There	6-7
May 3	St. Joseph	Here	5-2
May 6	Northern Illinois	Here	6-5
May 6	Northern Illinois	Here	6-7
May 12	Southern Illinois	Here	12-7
May 13	Illinois State Normal	There	6-7
May 15	Illinois State Normal	Here	6-15
May 17	Indiana State	Here	4-6
May 18	Western Illinois	There	8-3
May 20	Western Illinois	Here	3-7
May 27	Alumni	Here	9-0
May 30	Wheaton	There	2-3

Season's Record: Won 7 Lost 9

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1951 SEASON

April 5	Evansville	There	9-1
April 17	Millikin	Here	8-5
April 20	Northern Illinois	There	4-9
April 21	Northern Illinois	There	3-12
April 27	Southern Illinois	Here	4-5
April 28	Southern Illinois	Here	3-2
April 30	Mattoon	There	26-4
May 1	Paris Lakers	There	6-8
May 2	Paris Lakers	There	7-5
May 4	Illinois State Normal	There	7-6
May 5	Illinois State Normal	There	4-1
May 11	Central Michigan	There	7-2
May 11	Central Michigan	There	10-6
May 18	Eastern Michigan	Here	4-7
May 19	Eastern Michigan	Here	13-7
May 21	Chanute Field	Here	13-11
May 25	Indiana State	There	10-3

Season's Record: Won 12 Lost 5

Coach Henry G. Miller

1952 SEASON

April 3	Camp Breckenridge	There	3-10
April 9	Indiana State	Here	6-2
April 19	Western Illinois	Here	3-0
April 19	Western Illinois	Here	5-4
April 23	Camp Breckenridge	Here	5-14
April 25	Illinois State Normal	Here	15-8
April 25	Illinois State Normal	Here	3-7
April 30	Great Lakes	There	1-7
May 2	Eastern Michigan	There	3-7
May 2	Eastern Michigan	There	8-9
May 6	Chanute Field	There	19-11
May 10	Central Michigan	Here	15-1
May 10	Central Michigan	Here	3-0
May 21	Southern Illinois	There	4-5
May 21	Southern Illinois	There	1-4
May 23	Alumni	Here	9-8

Season's Record: Won 3 Lost 8

Coach Charles P. Lantz

1953 SEASON

April 6	Indiana Central	Here	5-2
April 7	Indiana Central	Here	2-5
April 10	Western Illinois	There	10-4
April 10	Western Illinois	There	5-1
April 14	Washington University	There	7-8
April 20	Illinois State Normal	There	8-5
April 20	Illinois State Normal	There	5-0
April 21	Millikin	Here	10-0
April 25	Eastern Michigan	Here	3-5
April 25	Eastern Michigan	Here	5-7
May 7	Indiana State	There	7-0
May 15	Southern Illinois	Here	5-4
May 15	Southern Illinois	Here	4-3
May 18	Indiana State	Here	9-5
May 23	Northern Illinois	Here	3-0
May 23	Northern Illinois	Here	8-1

Season's Record: Won 12 Lost 4

Coach Clifton H. White

1954 SEASON

April 5	Washington University	Here	7-3
April 9	Indiana Central	There	8-2
April 10	Anderson College	There	15-6
*	Illinois College	**	2-3
*	Illinois College	**	0-2
April 20	Navy Pier	Here	5-1
April 20	Navy Pier	Here	4-1
April 23	Central Michigan	Here	4-1
April 24	Central Michigan	Here	2-0
May 3	Indiana State	Here	11-3
May 8	Chanute Field	There	16-4
May 14	Southern Illinois	There	3-5
May 15	Southern Illinois	There	5-1
May 19	Indiana State	Here	4-7
May 21	Northern Illinois	There	10-9
May 22	Northern Illinois	There	13-4
May 28	Western Illinois	Here	7-1
May 29	Western Illinois	Here	1-4

Season's Record: Won 13 Lost 5

Coach Clifton H. White

*Records not available for dates.

**Records not available for places of games.

1955 SEASON

April 2	Washington University	There	6-2
April 5	Anderson College	Here	3-2
April 5	Anderson College	Here	4-6
April 6	Albion College	Here	19-5
April 7	Albion College	Here	10-5
April 7	Albion College	Here	2-3
April 8	Navy Pier	Here	1-7
April 8	Navy Pier	Here	3-2
April 15	Eastern Michigan	There	1-2
April 16	Eastern Michigan	There	3-2
April 18	Central Michigan	There	0-2
April 19	Central Michigan	There	5-0
April 26	Washington University	Here	5-9
April 30	Quincy College	There	10-3
April 30	Quincy College	There	4-3
May 3	Indiana State	There	11-6
May 6	Southern Illinois	Here	3-4
May 7	Southern Illinois	Here	5-8
May 13	Northern Illinois	Here	5-7
May 14	Northern Illinois	Here	6-2
May 20	Western Illinois	There	0-2
May 21	Western Illinois	There	0-3
May 24	Indiana State	Here	0-2
May 27	Illinois State Normal	There	2-0
May 28	Illinois State Normal	There	6-7

Season's Record: Won 12 Lost 13

Coach Clifton H. White.

1956 SEASON

March 29	Millikin	Here	12-3
March 29	Millikin	Here	7-4
March 30	Quincy College	Here	2-11
March 30	Quincy College	Here	7-2
March 31	Navy Pier	Here	15-5
March 31	Navy Pier	Here	7-4
April 3	Millikin	There	5-6
April 3	Millikin	There	12-7
April 6	St. Mary	Here	5-5
April 14	Central Michigan	Here	4-5
April 14	Central Michigan	Here	0-7
April 18	Eastern Michigan	There	2-11
April 18	Eastern Michigan	There	0-2
April 21	Washington University	Here	12-5
April 24	Lewis College	There	5-2
April 28	Southern Illinois	There	0-5
April 28	Southern Illinois	There	5-20
May 1	Indiana State	There	0-6
May 5	Northern Illinois	There	6-3
May 5	Northern Illinois	There	0-4
May 12	Western Illinois	Here	1-2
May 12	Western Illinois	Here	4-5
May 15	Washington University	There	5-2
May 19	Illinois State Normal	Here	2-9
May 19	Illinois State Normal	Here	6-22

Season's Record: Won 8 Lost 16 Tie 1

Coach Clifton H. White

1957 SEASON

April 12	Lewis College	Here	17-3
April 13	Quincy College	Here	12-7
April 22	Southern Illinois	Here	2-6
April 22	Southern Illinois	Here	3-5
April 24	Washington University	There	4-5
April 29	Northern Illinois	Here	5-14
April 29	Northern Illinois	Here	12-4
April 30	Quincy College	There	13-9
May 4	Western Illinois	There	2-6
May 4	Western Illinois	There	3-12
May 11	Illinois State Normal	There	5-6
May 11	Illinois State Normal	There	4-7
May 22	Illinois Wesleyan	There	2-4
May 25	Central Michigan	There	1-4
May 25	Central Michigan	There	0-1

Season's Record: Won 4 Lost 11

Coach Bill Rodgers

1958 SEASON

April 3	Millikin	There	10-9
April 3	Millikin	There	2-3
April 4	Washington University	Here	2-12
April 5	Navy Pier	Here	6-3
April 8	Indiana State	There	9-10
April 12	Southern Illinois	There	0-3
April 12	Southern Illinois	There	3-17
April 15	Greenville College	There	21-5
April 19	Northern Illinois	There	6-5
April 19	Northern Illinois	There	12-5
April 22	Anderson College	There	2-6
April 22	Anderson College	There	7-3
April 26	Western Illinois	Here	3-16
April 26	Western Illinois	Here	6-6
April 30	Washington University	There	5-6
May 6	Indiana State	Here	5-10
May 10	Eastern Michigan	There	2-6
May 10	Eastern Michigan	There	2-7
May 13	Lewis College	Here	7-2
May 17	Central Michigan	Here	2-5
May 17	Central Michigan	Here	0-6

Season's Record: Won 7 Lost 13 Tie 1

Coach Jack W. Kaley

1959 SEASON

March 27	Millikin	Here	1-3
March 27	Millikin	Here	3-0
March 31	Navy Pier	Here	7-12
March 31	Navy Pier	Here	2-2
April 7	Lincoln College	There	21-1
April 7	Lincoln College	There	18-1
April 10	Northern Illinois	Here	11-8
April 11	Northern Illinois	Here	11-5
April 11	Northern Illinois	Here	1-8
April 14	Greenville College	Here	7-1
April 17	Western Illinois	There	0-5
April 18	Western Illinois	There	8-9
April 18	Western Illinois	There	11-6
April 20	Anderson College	Here	15-6
April 20	Anderson College	Here	10-1
April 24	Illinois State Normal	There	15-7
April 25	Illinois State Normal	There	4-13
April 25	Illinois State Normal	There	7-5
May 1	Eastern Michigan	Here	3-1
May 2	Eastern Michigan	Here	5-4
May 2	Eastern Michigan	Here	0-6
May 5	Washington University	There	0-6
May 8	Central Michigan	There	18-4
May 9	Central Michigan	There	4-10
May 9	Central Michigan	There	3-9
May 10	Indiana State	Here	0-3
May 16	Lewis College	There	3-4
May 16	Lewis College	There	4-6
May 23	Southern Illinois	Here	7-9
May 23	Southern Illinois	Here	2-8

Season's Record: Won 14 Lost 15 Tie 1

Coach Jack W. Kaley

1960 SEASON

April 2	Indiana State	Here	9-2
April 2	Indiana State	Here	0-3
April 5	Lincoln College	Here	26-6
April 5	Lincoln College	Here	4-1
April 7	Greenville College	There	17-3
April 9	Anderson College	There	13-10
April 9	Anderson College	There	8-1
April 12	Lewis College	Here	2-0
April 12	Lewis College	Here	1-0
April 15	Western Illinois	Here	1-2
April 16	Western Illinois	Here	2-6
April 16	Western Illinois	Here	9-0
April 18	Millikin	There	5-6
April 18	Millikin	There	6-1
April 19	Navy Pier	Here	1-3
April 19	Navy Pier	Here	11-4
April 22	Illinois State Normal	Here	10-3
April 23	Illinois State Normal	Here	8-7
April 23	Illinois State Normal	Here	6-3
April 29	Eastern Michigan	There	12-0
May 3	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	6-4
May 7	Central Michigan	Here	4-10
May 7	Central Michigan	Here	9-8
May 14	Washington University	Here	8-5
May 14	Washington University	Here	3-8
May 17	University of Illinois	There	2-3
May 21	Southern Illinois	There	8-3
May 21	Southern Illinois	There	2-3
May 27	Northern Illinois	There	2-5
May 28	Northern Illinois	There	1-3
May 28	Northern Illinois	There	3-14

Season's Record: Won 19 Lost 12

Coach Jack W. Kaley

1961 SEASON

April 1	Indiana State	There	8-6
April 1	Indiana State	There	6-11
April 3	Greenville College	Here	24-2
April 4	Navy Pier	There	4-3
April 4	Navy Pier	There	5-0
April 8	Washington University	There	3-4
April 8	Washington University	There	3-0
April 11	Illinois Wesleyan	Here	2-3
April 14	Illinois State Normal	There	3-9
April 15	Illinois State Normal	There	7-0
April 15	Illinois State Normal	There	4-8
April 18	Bradley	Here	3-8
April 21	Eastern Michigan	Here	7-0
April 22	Eastern Michigan	Here	9-4
April 22	Eastern Michigan	Here	3-1
April 29	Central Michigan	There	1-3
April 29	Central Michigan	There	13-6
May 2	University of Illinois	There	9-0
May 6	Lewis College	There	2-7
May 6	Lewis College	There	9-8
May 12	Southern Illinois	Here	4-0
May 13	Southern Illinois	Here	0-5
May 13	Southern Illinois	Here	2-7
May 19	Northern Illinois	Here	9-8
May 20	Northern Illinois	Here	3-0
May 20	Northern Illinois	Here	6-2
May 26	Western Illinois	There	12-5
May 27	Western Illinois	There	4-5
May 27	Western Illinois	There	6-2

Season's Record: Won 18 Lost 11

Coach Jack W. Kaley

1962 SEASON

March 31	Indiana State	Here	10-2
March 31	Indiana State	Here	2-1
April 6	Hope College	Here	12-4
April 7	University of Illinois	There	6-7
April 7	University of Illinois	There	1-3
April 10	Illinois Wesleyan	There	5-7
April 14	Eastern Michigan	There	9-1
April 14	Eastern Michigan	There	6-1
April 20	Central Michigan	Here	5-13
April 21	Central Michigan	Here	2-1
April 21	Central Michigan	Here	15-6
April 23	Indiana State	There	16-9
April 23	Indiana State	There	4-5
April 24	Millikin	Here	6-0
April 24	Millikin	Here	8-0
April 28	Washington University	Here	4-0
May 4	Southern Illinois	There	0-6
May 5	Southern Illinois	There	0-9
May 5	Southern Illinois	There	3-8
May 15	Lewis College	Here	0-1
May 15	Lewis College	Here	0-2
May 18	Western Illinois	Here	4-0
May 19	Western Illinois	Here	13-6
May 19	Western Illinois	Here	6-5
May 25	Illinois State Normal	Here	5-4
May 26	Illinois State Normal	Here	4-3
May 26	Illinois State Normal	Here	3-1

Season's Record: Won 17 Lost 10

Coach Jack W. Kaley

APPENDIX C

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1904*

1905*

1906:

Ernest Bradford
William Donhost
Newt Tarble
Torney Ivy
Thurman Margason
George Tarble
Clem Vaugh
Olin Gore
Homer Gaston

1907:

Ernest Bradford
Clem Vaugh
Clarence Fuson
Victor Brown
George Tarble
Newt Tarble
Torney Ivy
Harland Corzine

1908:

Clem Vaugh
Torney Ivy
Geirhard*
Harland Corzine
Hal Taylor
Victor Brown
Newt Tarble
George Tarble
Gary Fleming

1909:

Newt Tarble
Harland Corzine
Torney Ivy
George Tarble
Guy Nichols
Charles Hill
Gary Fleming
Bill Hawkins

1910:

Homer Sampson
Guy Vaugh
Hewett Stansberry
Charles Hill
Cecil Flaherty
Dave Kime
Bob Voyle
Stanley Hill

1911:

Cecil Flaherty
Hewett Stansberry
Bruce Corzine
Loyal Rardin
Harvey Harrison
Homer Sampson
Bill Schernekan
Dave Kime
Merle Rankin
Charles Hill
George Rankin
Stanley Hill

1912:

Bill Schernekan
Hewett Stansberry
Dave Kime
Homer Sampson
Merle Rankin
Bruce Corzine
Ed Hill
Cecil Flaherty
Harvey Morrison
Robert Briggs
Roscoe Hampton
Malcolm Helm
Lu Cantwell
Harvey Harrison

1913:

Cecil Flaherty
Bruce Corzine
Guy Cunningham
Clyde McKee
Harvey Harrison
Maurice Hampton
Ed Hill
Homer Gordon
Andrew Percival
Lambeneck*
Ira Wilcox
Harry Bigler
Roscoe Hampton
Merle Rankin
Malcolm Helm

1914:

Stan Glosser
Bill Schernekan
Guy Cunningham
Harry Bigler
Malcolm Helm
Roscoe Hampton
Maurice Hampton
Leam*
Gordon Cook

1915:

Stan Glosser
Sumner Wilson
Harry Bigler
Julian Anderson
Lennie High
Maurice Hampton
Roscoe Hampton
Edward Holsapple
Ralph Adams
Gordon Cook
Frank Harris
Ernest Norris
Dave Shroyer

1916:

Roscoe Hampton
Julian Anderson
Harry Bigler
Steve Turner
Mack Moore
Gordon Cook
Lennie High
Byron Markle
Ralph Adams
Dale Coyle

1917:

Mack Moore
Roscoe Hampton
Les Cook
Steve Turner
Byron Markle
Frank Harris
Bernard Moran
Gene Gordon
John Hughes
Dale Clyde

1918:

Roscoe Hampton
Herb McKenzie
Dale Clyde
Les Cook
Steve Turner
Ralph Adams
Mack Moore
Gene Gordon
Horace Gray
James Lynch
Leonard Baker
Gordon Cook

1919:

Mack Moore
Thurman May
Les Cook
Ralph Adams
James Lynch
Emery Hiles
Floyd Wilson
Ralph Freeland
William Cunningham
Herb McKenzie

1920:

Thurman May
Clyde Leathers
James Lynch
Floyd Wilson
Emery Hiles
Steve Turner
Joe Connelly
Paul Schneider
Charles Prather
Merrill McCabe

1921:

Floyd Wilson
Dale Coyle
James Lynch
Forrest Greathouse
Donald Seaton
Ray Duncan
Montelle Hunter
Richard Fawley
Charles Prather
Harold Black
Leo Haddock
Orville Funkhouser
Irv Robert

1922:

Dale Coyle
Floyd Wilson
James Lynch
Forrest Greathouse
Gene Wallace
Charles Prather
Richard Fawley
Orville Funkhouser
Harold Black
Ray Duncan
Cleo Sefton

1923:

Lloyd Miller
Dale Coyle
Joe Muchmore
Forrest Greathouse
Eric Brown
Ralph Clabaugh
Clayton Towles
Elmer Warner
Hugh Osborn
Orville Funkhouser
Dale Gilbert
Ray Duncan
William Cunningham

1924:

Lloyd Miller
Ralph White
William Green
Joe Muchmore
Hugh Osborn
Fresco Shipman
Dale Gilbert
Clayton Towles
Harold Bennett
Elmer Warner
Eric Brown
Jesse Honn
Paul Ashby
Ray Duncan

1925:

Ruel Hall
Elmer Warner
Ralph White
William Green
Ralph R. Adams
Eric Brown
Hugh Osborn
Harold Bennett
Clyde Mills
Ray Weger
Jesse Honn

1926:

William Green
Herbert Cooper
Sherman Gilmore
Ralph R. Adams
Henry Riney
Jesse Honn
Dean Smith
John Shoemaker
K. A. Harrison
Dwight Reed
Fresco Shipman
Norman Goldsmith
Stan McIntosh
Andrew Meurlot

1927:

Dwight Dappert
Herb Cooper
William Green
Jesse Honn
Sherman Gilmore
Ralph White
Ralph Weber
Russell Reden
K. A. Harrison
Harvey Riney
Robert Lynch
Kenneth Lee
John Saunders
Dwight Reed

1928:

Fresco Shipman
Ralph Weber
Erwin Blaase
Will Jones
Delbert Miller
Leon Strader
Walter Van Dyke
Dwight Reed
Andrew Meurlot
Clifford Golbreath
Johnny Powers
Robert Lynch
Sherman Gilmore
Ruel Hall
Hayden Brady
Russell Reden

1929:

Fresco Shipman
Clifford Golbreath
Sherman Gilmore
Dean Thomasson
Charles Frye
George Conrad
Robert Lynch
Johnny Powers
Stan Wasem
Gene Huddleston
Dwight Dappert
Andrew Meurlot
Bernard Connett
Irwin Hill

1930:

Stan Wasem
Bernard Connett
Earl Curry
Dwight Dappert
Russell Tripp
Leon Strader
Henry Riney
Irwin Singler
Otis Dappert
Robert Lynch
Virgil King
Kemp Tinker
Joe Kirk
Frank Fromme
Roscoe Duckler

1931:

Dwight Dappert
Irwin Singler
Joe Kirk
Stan Wasem
Woodrow Viseur
Forest Buckler
Roscoe Buckler
Ken Tewel
Johnny Powers
Harry Fitzhugh
Ernest Pricco
Earl Curry
Frank Fromme
Charles Finger
Dean Smith

1932:

Harry Kelsey
Irwin Singler
Porter Simcox
Dean Thomasson
Roscoe Buckler
Earl Curry
Howard Ballard
Dale Kirk
Ernest Pricco
Woodrow Viseur
Forest Buckler
Harry Fitzhugh
Hayden Brady
Irwin Lanman

1933:

Ralph Keith
Lawrence Allen
Murvil Barnes
James Tedrick
Les Cook
Ernest Pricco
Merz Brandenburg
Dean Thomasson
Harry Fitzhugh
Okey Honefinger
Clifford King
Leon Strader
Willard Duey
Charles Fulton

1934:

Howard Ballard
Willard Duey
Merz Brandenburg
James Tedrick
Ernest Pricco
Pollo Rand
Glen Titus
James Kerr
Marquis Hutchison
Melvin McCaleb
Joe Curry
Harry Fitzhugh
Herschel Mahon
Harold Marker
Carl Shaw
Herb Vandeventer
Paul Weekley

1935:

Howard Ballard
David Kessinger
Bill Lewis
Charles Carlock
Will Strader
Carl Shaw
Les Cook
Glen Cooper
Irvin Lanman
Okey Honefinger
Willard Duey
Charles Austin
Paul Weekley
Les Linder
Joe Curry
Steve Davisson
Max Bettro

1936:

Ephram Kennard
Herschel Jones
Russ McConnell
Paul Weekley
Charles Carlock
David Kessinger
Bill Lewis
Ken Horton
Earl Jones
Melvin McCaleb
Willard Duey
Ivan Liddle
Rich Hutton
Ralph Carlock
Carl Shaw
Joe Curry
Jim Tedrick

1937:

Osmond Brown
Earl Jones
Harry Wood
Russ McConnell
Ivan Liddle
Tom Haggerty
Paul Weekley
Charles Carlock
David Kessinger
Rich Hutton
Hack Wilson
Herschel Jones
Joe Curry
Ken Horton
Ralph Carlock

1938:

David Kessinger
Rich Hutton
Ralph Carlock
Hack Wilson
Osmond Brown
Jim Phipps
Ray Suddarth
Earl Jones
Herschel Jones
Charles Carlock
Dave Hart
Bill Glenn
Kermitt Miller
Harry Woods
Tony Reed

1939:

Wendell Brown
Paul Jones
Mervin Baker
Carroll Endsley
Dale Treat
Dave Hart
Joe Zupsich
Harry Wood
Rollo Reiling
Bill Glenn
Kermitt Miller
Hack Wilson
Ralph Carlock
Herschel Jones

1940:

Frank Schack
Hugh Phipps
Bill Glenn
Mervin Baker
Herschel Jones
Kermitt Miller
Oliver Anderhalter
Jim Phipps
Joe Zupsich
Alvin Ferchow
Ernest Johnson
Louis Urbancek
Dave Hart
Vic Seaton
Wendell Brown
Paul Jones
Carroll Endsley
Bill Thompson
Dale Treat
Tony Reed

1941:

Bill Glenn
Hugh Phipps
Jim Phipps
Paul Jones
Dave Hart
Paul Henry
Oliver Anderhalter
Marvin Mizeur
Bill Isbell
Cid Besch
Leo Tolosin
Carroll Endsley
Dale Treat
Tony Reed

1942:

Oliver Anderhalter
Joe Zupsich
Hugh Phipps
Paul Jones
LeRoy Buchanan
Cid Resch
Richard Lehr
Les Robertson
Will Schick
Dale Moore
Leo Tosolin
Bill Bond
Gerald Landord
Carroll Endsley
Rueben Wade
Marvin Mizeur
Wendell Brown
Bill Reat

1943:

Oliver Anderhalter
Nick Vuckovich
Harold Schultz
Will Schick
Charles Nagy
Hugh Phipps
Elmer Ochs
Andy Sullivan
Chuck McCord
Emil Tiona

1944:

Don Hankins
Andy Sullivan
Walt Warmoth
Darrell Rosamond
Clem Hanneken
Bob Wrenrr
Earl Morgan
Rich Handwerk
Chuck McCord
Allyn Cook

1945:

Oscar Hicks
Sam Yost
Andy Sullivan
Hal Craig
Clem Hanneken
Bill Bond
Rich Handwerk
John Stabler
Bob Tipsword
John Busher
John Brown

1946:

LeRoy LaRose
Rollo Reiling
Leo Slovikoski
Art Glad
Lowell Clark
Phil Worland
Lyman Munsell
James Saylor
John Whitson
Andy Sullivan
LeRoy Buchanan
Don Davisson
Fred Gehrt

1947:

Art Glad
Gerry Holley
Leo Slovikoski
James Seymour
Bill Myers
Glen Piland
Ross Martin
Bob Alexander
Kenny Grubb
Earl Benoche
Don Davisson
Harold Schultz
Jack Haworth
Wes Hilligoss
Ted Kovak
Milt Schoenbaum

1948:

Art Glad
Bill Crum
Leo Slovikoski
John Whitson
James Seymour
Bob Alexander
Earl Benoche
Gerry Holley
Kenny Grubb
Jules DeBouck
Bob Flaughner
Clark Maurer
Jack Haworth
Glenn Piland
Aaron Gray
Wes Hilligoss
Milt Schonebaum
Ray DeMoulin
Virgil Sweet
Ken Knop

1949:

J. D. Anderson
Leo Slovikoski
Jack Haworth
Don Glover
Milt Schonebaum
Wes Hilligoss
Ray DeMoulin
Gerry Holley
Earl Benoche
Ed Soergal
Art Glad
John Whitson
Bill Crum
Aaron Gray
Kenny Grubb
Virgil Sweet
Bob Alexander

1950:

Virgil Sweet
Bob Alexander
Carl Collins
Milt Schonebaum
Kenny Grubb
J. C. Barnett
Jules DeBouck
Aaron Gray
John Whitson
Bill Balch
Harris Moeller
Ray DeMoulin
John McDevitt
Ed Soergal
Don Glover
Don Brumleve
Lyle Button
Sam Bliss

1951:

P. A. Dyer
J. D. Anderson
Carl Collins
John Whitson
John McDevitt
Aaron Gray
Bill Balch
Nelson McMullen
Jules DeBouck
Lyle Button
Don Brumleve
Del Gericke
Maurice Hemphill
Harris Moeller
Lyle Huddleston
J. C. Barnett

1952:

J. D. Anderson
Ken Ludwig
Bill Balch
John McDevitt
Nelson McMullen
Don Brumleve
Chuck Edgington
Bob Lee
Gene Ward
Lyle Button
Maurice Hemphill
Harris Moeller
Jack Lemay
Gesse Orvedal
Bill Gericke
Jack Corey

1953:

John McDevitt
Maurice Hemphill
Clark Leden
William Corey
William Reineke
Chuck Edgington
Nelson McMullen
Tom McDevitt
William Parmentier
Robert Lee
Ken Ludwig
Jesse Orvedahl
Don Stelzer
Marshall Slingerhand
Jack Kenny
Gene Murray
George Smith
Jack Vick

1954:

Gene Murray
William Corey
Tom McDevitt
Chuck Edgington
Nelson McMullen
Robert Lee
Bill Parmentier
Rudy Gonzales
Jack Kenny
Kermit Radloff
Clark Leden
Jack Vick
Jim Foran
Maurice Hemphill
Dave Zimmer
William Schutze
Ken Hearn
Robert Nippe
Tom Daily
Don Stelzer

1955:

Irving Rousell
William Corey
Tom McDevitt
Gary Anderson
John Keiser
Gene Cornell
Nat Brown
Rudy Gonzales
Jerry Hise
Robert Fleenor
Bill Parmentier
Ken Ludwig
Lyle Seybert
Carl Jackson
Frank Wolf
Jim Monge
Ken Hearn
Jack Kenny
Ken Black
Ron Grisson
Gene Murray
Den Greason
Joe Etchson
Jesse Orvedahl
Jack Moomey

1956:

Bill Parmentier
Dick Kelly
Irving Rousell
B. J. Smith
John Keiser
Bob Heiney
Bill Schuetze
Robert Fleenor
Gene Cornell
Frank Wolf
Jim Monge
Rich Mason
Tom McDevitt
Ken Hearn
Terry Lewis
Rudy Gonzales
Paul LaCosta
Nat Brown
Ed Morr
Cecil Halloway
Lyle Seybert
James Knopp

1957:

Tom Garrey
Frank Wolf
Bill Wolf
Roger Kratochvil
John Moomey
Charlie Miller
Bob Heiney
Roger Poole
Ed Morr
Larry Smith
Glenn Hastings
Ralph Bergstrom
Forrest Armstrong
Gerald Ditman
Gene Cornell
Jim Monge
John Keiser
Jerry Hise
Bob Jachino
Ken Hearn
Dave York
Vern Meyers
Dick Kelley
Jon Ware

1958:

Rich Kalla
Ed Morr
Bob Leach
John Moomey
Gale Garbe
Gary Pals
Roger Kratochvil
Frank Wolf
Rex Cooley
Richard Deckard
Warren Wiman
Ron Grisson
Larry Smith
Bob Heiney
Forrest Armstrong
Ken Calhoun
Tom Garrey
Harv Zimmerle

1959:

Stan Laycock
John Moomey
Bob Leach
Louis Fornaro
Lindell Hacke
Bob Heiney
Roger Kratochvil
Charlie Miller
Ken Calhoun
Forrest Armstrong

1960:

Bob Leach
Larry Crociani
Phil Mann
Dick Planck
Forrest Armstrong
Ron DeBolt
Ken Calhoun
Bob Ludwig
Roger Kratochvil
Ted Anderson
Tom Garrey
Mike Campbell
Rich Kalla
Gene Creek
Rich Heinburg
Harv Zimmerle
Dick Young
Charlie Miller
Larry Roland
Leo Busboom
Gale Garbe
Charles Brammell

1961:

Rich Kalla
Ted Anderson
Gale Garbe
Gene Creek
Mike Campbell
Ron DeBolt
Ken Calhoun
Larry Crociani
Phil Mann
Ted Luddleston
Kent Collins
Frank Caliendo
Leo Busboom

1962:

Ron DeSolt
Gene Creek
Larry Crociani
Ted Huddleston
Kent Collins
Val Bush
Gene Vidoni
Bart Zeller
Frank Caliendo
Mike Campbell
Marty Pattin
Jim Houba
Nick Balodimas
Jim Koss
Ted Colbert
Dick Wetzler
Tom VonBergen
Joe O'Neill
Bill Schlueter
Jim Blackledge
Floyd White
Kent Milam
Bob HOFFEK
Leo Busboom
Tom Everett
Roy Rademaker

APPENDIX E

EASTERN'S WON AND LOST RECORD AGAINST EACH OPPONENT

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIES</u>
Albion College	2	1	0
Alumni	7	9	0
Anderson College	7	2	0
Arcola High	0	1	0
Ashmore Independents	2	0	0
Bennett's Cubs	1	0	0
Blackburn College	1	0	0
Bradley University	4	9	0
Brown Shoe Factory	3	1	0
Bushton Sluggers	2	0	0
Camp Breckenridge	0	2	0
C. C. C.	1	0	0
Central Michigan	12	12	0
Central Normal	7	0	0
Chanute Field	6	3	0
Charleston High	3	0	0
Charleston Town Team	4	1	0
Chicago Teachers College	2	0	0
Concordia Seminary	4	0	0
DePaul University	1	0	0
DePauw University	2	2	0
Earlham College	0	0	1

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIES</u>
Eastern Kentucky	1	2	0
Eastern Michigan	10	11	0
Eureka College	1	0	0
Evansville College	1	2	0
Franklin College	1	0	0
George Field	1	1	0
Great Lakes Naval Station	0	1	1
Greenville College	4	0	0
Hindsboro Independent	1	0	0
Hope College	1	0	0
Illinois College	10	19	0
Illinois Normal	39	36	0
Illinois Wesleyan	9	16	0
Indiana Central	2	1	0
Indiana State	35	53	1
League Team	1	0	0
Lewis College	6	5	0
Lincoln College	4	2	0
Mattoon Independent	5	0	0
McKendree College	1	1	0
Millikin University	32	46	0
Navy Pier	9	3	1
Northern Illinois	25	24	0
Oakland Town Team	2	0	0
Paris Lakers	1	1	0
Park Team	0	1	0

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIES</u>
Quincy College	5	1	0
Rose Poly	11	15	2
St. Joseph College	1	3	0
St. Mary College	0	0	1
St. Viator College	0	3	0
Shelby Business College	1	0	0
Shurtleff College	4	6	0
Southern Illinois	14	22	0
Spark's Business College	1	0	0
Union Christian College	1	0	0
University of Illinois	1	4	0
University of Illinois Freshmen	0	6	0
Valparaiso University	2	0	0
Villa Grove High	0	2	0
Washington University	7	10	0
Western Illinois	22	27	1 ⁴
Westfield College	4	0	0
<u>Wheaton College</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotals	348	368	7
<u>1910 Season</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals	350	373	8

APPENDIX F

COACHES WON AND LOST RECORDS

<u>COACH</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Albert B. Crowe	27	21	1	.561
Charles P. Lantz	135	239	4	.432
Henry G. Miller	12	5	0	.706
Clifton H. White	47	36	1	.565
Bill Rodgers	4	11	0	.266
Jack W. Kaley	75	61	2	.551
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TOTALS	350	373	8	.484

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